



Blythewood Baseball League Lightning Policy

"If you can see it, flee it; if you can hear it, clear it."

General Information

Lightning's behavior is random and unpredictable. Preparedness and quick response are the best defenses towards the lightning hazard.

Lightning Safety Program for Ball Fields

At the first signs of lightning or thunder, **leave the ball field**. Go to your vehicle and take shelter there with the windows rolled up.

("If you can hear it (thunder), Clear It (suspend activities).")

AVOID the rain and sun shelters and the dugout areas. These are not safe from lightning.

AVOID going underneath trees. Trees "attract" lightning.

AVOID metal fences, gates, and tall light poles and power poles.

Wait 30 minutes after the last observed lightning or thunder before you leave shelter. Game officials will signal a resumption of activities.