

Spring 2011 U12/U14 Tournament Lightning/Weather policy

If lightning is seen, thunder is heard or if the Thorguard alert sounds (long horn blast and/or a visible flashing amber strobe light) the games must be terminated immediately. The Thorguard siren and flashing amber light is located on top of the concession/office building at the Breen Park complex. Everyone must leave the fields immediately and seek shelter in his or her vehicle. **Please note that the concession area patio is NOT lightning safe and can NOT be used as shelter.**

The games may be played in the next time slot if the weather clears (no thunder heard or lightning seen) for at least 30 minutes. Thorguard system must also sound an “all clear” (3 short horn blasts and the amber strobe light must not be flashing).

In addition to the lightning policy, common sense should determine if games should or should not be played due to bad weather. Tournament officials will make the determination if field conditions become dangerous to the players.

Every effort will be made to play all pool, semi and final games. However, if some games are cancelled tournament officials will determine the best way for the tournament to reach a conclusion. This may include unplayed pool games being recorded as ties or not counted at all.

If games are delayed or cancelled, information will be available on the TCSA website (www.tcsa.net) and updates will be recorded on the coach's hotline. Both of these will be updated as quickly as possible.