



Idaho Inferno Soccer Club

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Policy Name: Lighting Safety Policy

1. Purpose:

IISC is always concerned with safety for all our members. This policy puts into place a lightning safety protocol and procedure.

2. Policy:

IISC will utilize the 30-30 Rule for Brothers/Sisters Park.

- The 1st 30: if the time between the lightning and thunder is 30 seconds or less, you're at risk of being hit by a bolt.
- The 2nd 30: the 30 minutes you need to wait after you see the last bolt of lightning or hear thunder.

For any club administrator, board member, or coach who detects or sees lightning in the immediate area, that same administrator is to count 30 seconds and listen for thunder. If thunder is heard or another lightning is seen in less than 30 seconds, the storm is considered close enough and dangerous. Practices and/or games will be automatically stopped for a minimum period of 30 minutes while everyone seeks shelter and/or leaves the premises. Any previously mentioned on site person is responsible to enforce the policy on the fields.

When this occurs, that same person that initiated the 30-30 rule must send an email to: board@infernosc.org to notify the club administration. It is then the responsibility of club administration to notify the club as a whole of the situation so that the club as a whole is aware.

Should there be lightning during the 30 minute stoppage then the 30 minute count will start again. Once more, any previously mentioned on site person is responsible to enforce the policy on the fields.

For games, we will follow the same 30-30 rule on the fields.

If the stoppage goes beyond 45 minutes, the game is considered over and will not be restarted. If there are games scheduled after the canceled game, the canceled game may or may not be rescheduled at a later date and time according to IYSA policy. If there are no games scheduled after the canceled game, it is at the discretion of the referee and coaches whether to wait and play the game or not.

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