

NBLL LIGHTNING SAFETY PLAN

1. Activities on the fields should be stopped immediately if the following occurs:

Lightning is observed

Thunder is heard

2. Any of the following individuals can stop the activities:

Adult Umpire

Manager or Coach

Any Board of Directors member

3. All individuals should evacuate the field and go to a safe structure.

Examples of safe structures are:

Any four wall building with a roof and electrical and/or plumbing lines to ground.

A car with a metal roof and closed windows.

Dugouts, sheds and park shelters are NOT SAFE.

4. Play cannot resume until 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard.

5. The decision to resume play should be a unanimous agreement between adult umpire(s) and both managers in the case of a game and by individual managers at a practice.

6. If anyone is struck by lightning:

- 1 Move victim to a safe structure outlined above

- 2 Call 911



- 3 Begin CPR immediately if needed
- 4 Retrieve an automated external defibrillator (AED) if available nearby