

CVSA Policy (revised 3/26/15 – 2:30)

Thunder and/or lightning necessitates that the game be suspended immediately. The occurrence of thunder and/or lightning is NOT subject to interpretation or discussion - thunder is thunder, lightning is lightning.

When thunder is heard and/or lightning is seen play should be suspended per the procedure below. In addition it should be suggested that people in the area (participants and spectators) seek shelter for the duration of the below procedure. Coaches and referees should communicate with each other to finalize the decision and duration of delay.

If after 15 minutes the thunder and /or lightning continues the game will be canceled. In the case where the storm stops, the game may resume 15 minutes after the last thunder is heard or lightning is seen. Games should not be delayed longer than 30 minutes in total. In addition cancelation of the first game does not constitute cancelation of the second. This decision is made by the referee and no appeal can occur.