



Severe Weather - Thor Guard System Procedures

The following procedures are to be followed when potentially dangerous weather exists:

Thor Guard System Warning Signal:

A Warning Signal (one long 15 second horn blast) will sound and strobe lights will activate when a potentially dangerous weather situation is approaching. The strobe lights are mounted on the top of the concession building. If the strobe lights are activated, a potentially dangerous weather situation exists.

Do not wait to hear the horn if you see severe weather, thunder or lightning in the area.

Procedures:

All activities at the Tyler Bentley park will end immediately and patrons must leave the park. It is recommended that park patrons **seek shelter in their cars**. Patrons should avoid areas that are higher than the surrounding landscape, they should not use a tree for shelter, and they should keep away from metal objects such as dugouts, light standards, etc. All park patrons must wait until the Lightning Prediction System performs an **All Clear Signal** before returning to the park.

All Clear Signal:

The All Clear Signal (**three short horn blasts, two seconds apart**) will sound, and the strobe lights will deactivate. After the All Clear Signal sounds and the strobe lights deactivate, park patrons may resume their activities.

Caution:

The Thor Guard System helps assess the conditions. Neither the signal nor the system is intended to guarantee that conditions are safe. If the weather is threatening and no warning signal is heard or seen, use good judgment and clear the field. Do not wait for the warning signal to activate, as the system can malfunction.

Coaches, Umpires, and Parents please use good judgment and leave the field promptly