

Willowick Recreation Department

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To: Members of the Willowick Recreation Board

Fr: Steve Nedlik

Re: Lightening Policy

Based on research obtained by the National Lightening Safety Institute, I would like to propose the following outdoor recreation "lightening Safety Policy" for consideration by the Recreation Board.

"When thunder is heard or lightening is observed, all outdoor sponsored recreational athletic activities will be concluded for a minimum of 30 minutes." All participants will be urged by coaches and league officials to seek a safe shelter area.

I would urge for this policy to be endorsed by the Recreation Board, and adopted by the Affiliated organizations operating within the community.

"If you can see it (lightening), flee it; if you can hear it (thunder), clear it."

Attached for your review are two documents from the National lightening Safety Institute.

Sincerely,



Steven A. Nedlik
Recreation Director

Attachments

ADOPTED JAN. 20, 2005