SEVERE WEATHER/LIGHTNING POLICY

Everyone's safety is the most important this when attending a Southern Sports event. For that reason, the following "Severe Weather/Lightning Policy" is in place at all events.

As stated in our "local" rules, it is the sole responsibility of each team's head coach to understand all rules and guidelines for Southern Sports events. With that said, any weather-related directive is also a shared responsibility with each parent or guardian affiliated with the players and teams.

When lightning or severe weather is detected within the designated safety radius, all Southern Sports Promotion activities will stop immediately. All players, coaches, umpires, spectators, and staff must promptly leave the playing fields, dugouts, and batting cages. Spectators must also leave common and spectator areas and seek shelter.

No one is allowed in the following areas, during a weather/lightning delay…no exceptions:

- **Playing Field**
- **Dugouts**
- **Batting Cages**

During a lightning event, dugouts, pavilions, tents, and other covered structures are NOT SAFE shelters and must NOT be used. Everyone must go directly to an enclosed building or personal vehicle, remain inside with all doors and windows closed, and stay there until the lightning threat has ended. In most cases, this is a vehicle in the parking lot. Southern Sports will communicate when the threat is over via website or phone app alerts.

Good luck to all teams who play Southern Sports!