

## **RECREATION AND PARKS DIRECTIVE #13**

**TITLE:**                   **Lightning**

**DIRECTIVE:**       Upon the first sound of thunder or sighting of lightning, department staff will direct all in attendance to immediately go to their cars or enter a building, if possible. No one will be allowed to return to the field until 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder and sighting of lightning. Staff will have complete authority on any decisions made at our facilities. In the absence of Department Staff, volunteer coaches and officials should follow the same procedure.

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS**

If a decision to cancel games has been made by 4pm, the Rec. Office will contact the Program Commissioners and Director of Umpires. The Commissioners will contact their coaches, who in turn will contact their players.

As soon as a determination has been made, it will be posted on the following websites:

[www.herefordrec.org](http://www.herefordrec.org), [www.prettyboyrecreationcouncil.com](http://www.prettyboyrecreationcouncil.com), [www.seventhdistrictrec.com](http://www.seventhdistrictrec.com).

Also, a cancellation announcement will be posted on the Rec. Office line at 410-887-1938 at 4pm.

On questionable days, **please do not call the Rec. Office before 4pm.**