



Lightning Policy for Tournament Sports Plex of Tampa Bay

- Athletic Trainers/Site Director will be in charge at this facility with respect to all lightning protocol decisions.
- The My Lightning Tracker app should be downloaded by all TBU staff and athletic trainers to monitor inclement weather in the area. Weatherbug app should be downloaded as well as a secondary option for lightning detection.
- When weather apps locate lightning strikes within **10 miles** of the event site, ATC's/Site Director will alert coaches, players, referees, parents that it is unsafe to play and must evacuate the field of play and go to their CARS immediately.
- The covered area in front of the concession stand is NOT a safe area and will not protect you from lightning strikes.
- Competition may resume after 30 minutes after the last lightning strike within a 10 mile radius from the event site.