

**Baseball Manitoba**  
**SEVERE WEATHER POLICY**

**Responsibilities**

The Baseball Manitoba Representative, in collaboration with the Umpire Supervisors and the Umpire crew, are responsible for stopping a game when severe weather hits.

**Thunder Roars/Lightning Strikes = STOP**

When thunder roars/lightning strikes, the game will be stopped. Players, coaches, umpires and fans should seek proper shelter.

**Find Adequate Shelter**

Proper shelter does not include the dugout. Any frequently used building is considered safe. Any vehicle with a hard metal roof and rolled-up windows can provide a measure of safety.

**Resuming The Action**

At Baseball Manitoba events, the Baseball Manitoba Rep and Umpires will wait at least thirty (30) minutes after the last sound of thunder or flash of lightning before returning to the field and resuming the game.

**Get Educated**

The Canadian Lightning Danger Map, designed by Environment Canada is available for review prior or during any events. [https://weather.gc.ca/lightning/index\\_e.html?id=WRN](https://weather.gc.ca/lightning/index_e.html?id=WRN)

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