# BASEBALL CANADA SEVERE WEATHER POLICY

BASEBALL CANADA'S POLICY ON SEVERE WEATHER DURING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



#### RESPONSIBILITIES

THE BASEBALL CANADA REPRESENTATIVE, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UMPIRE SUPERVISORS AND THE UMPIRE CREW, ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR STOPPING A GAME WHEN SEVERE WEATHER HITS.



## THUNDER ROARS = STOP

WHEN THUNDER ROARS, THE GAME WILL BE STOPPED. PLAYERS, COACHES, UMPIRES AND FANS SHOULD SEEK PROPER SHELTER.

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## 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 CANADA EVENTS, THE
BASEBALL CANADA REP AND UMPIRES WILL
WAIT AT LEAST THIRTY (30) MINUTES AFTER
THE LAST SOUND OF THUNDER 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