

SOFTBALL CANADA

SEVERE WEATHER POLICY



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RESPONSIBILITIES

The Softball Canada Representative or designate, along with the umpire supervisors and crew, hold the responsibility of stopping a game in the event of severe weather.



THUNDER ROARS = STOP

When thunder is heard, the game will be stopped. Players, coaches, umpires, and spectators should promptly find suitable shelter.



FIND ADEQUATE SHELTER

The dugout does not suffice as proper shelter. Any frequently utilized structure is deemed safe. A vehicle with a hard metal roof and windows rolled up can offer a degree of safety



RESUMING THE ACTION

During Softball Canada events, the Softball Canada representative and umpires will wait a minimum of thirty (30) minutes after the final sound of thunder before returning to the field and continuing 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

