

When lightning (or heavy rains and winds) first occur at a game, you must stop the game **immediately**. The game does not restart until 30 minutes has passed since the last sign of lightning. The **teams should immediately leave the field and find safe shelter.**

Until the home team line-up is in the umpire`s hands the decision regarding the start, cancellation etc. of a game is in the hands of the home team coach. Once the umpire has the line-up, it is his/her decision, when to restart the game or cancel it.