

PINE BUSH LITTLE LEAGUE LIGHTNING SAFETY GUIDELINES

The Board member on duty (BOD) will be responsible for implementing the Lightning Safety Protocols set forth in these guidelines. In his /her absence, the responsibility will lie with another Board member at the field and/or the umpire in chief.

- If **EITHER** of the conditions below exist, **ALL games will be stopped:**
 - a. **IF LIGHTNING IS OBSERVED**
 - b. **IF THUNDER IS HEARD**
- ALL games will be resumed **after 30 minutes** have elapsed since the time of last lightning activity.
- All players, coaches and spectators should move to a safe area immediately once games are stopped. **NOTE: Small outdoor buildings, including dugouts, rain shelters, sheds, etc., ARE NOT SAFE.** Players and parents should be advised NOT to leave the fields UNTIL the games are called.
- The umpire in chief will consult with the BOD to determine when play can resume, depending on field conditions, weather reports, etc.