

Sample Lightning Preparedness Guide

The people filling the roles listed below are responsible for making the decision to stop the activity, move students to a safe location, and to determine when/if it is safe to resume the activity:

- Curricular activities: teacher
- Intramurals activities: teacher, intramural supervisors
- Interschool competitions and practices: teacher/coach in consultation with official (for competitions)
- Outdoor Education Trips: teacher in consultation with trip Leader
- Off-Site Activity Providers: teacher in consultation with facility manager/director
- Camps: teacher in consultation with camp director

A lightning response plan must be developed in advance of outdoor activities. The following must be taken into consideration:

- **Potential Thunderstorms**
- **Communications to Students**
- **Outdoor Activity Planning**
- **Procedures When no Safe Indoor Shelter is Available**
- **Procedures for Water-Based Activities**
- **Procedures for Hiking/Backpacking**
- **First Aid**
- **Resumption of the Activity**