

# **Centaurs Group Lightning Policy**

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This policy applies to all Centaurs Activities including trainings, matches, camps and parties.

### What classifies as a lightning strike?

A lightning strike is classified as any cloud-to-cloud (CTC) or cloud-to-ground (CTG) strike.

Centaurs considers any visible lightning strike or sound of thunder as a lightning strike.

### Who is responsible for monitoring lightning strikes?

For official Centaurs Activities a designated member of staff such as a Sports or Activities Director, is responsible for monitoring lightning strikes and deciding on the suspension of activities.

#### What action must be taken after a lightning strike?

Once a lightning strike has taken place, all activities must be suspended and all participants and spectators must seek shelter at the nearest designated safe point only and await further communication on when it is safe to resume activities.

Designated safe points include;

- Central tent area
- Mini-fields tent area
- Grandstand bleachers

In the event of a severe thunderstorm, participants are advised to seek shelter within the Grandstand.



## What happens after seeking shelter?

All activities will be suspended and only resumed 20 minutes after the last visible lightning strike or sound of thunder.

Centaurs staff and coaches may also monitor the weather using Meteorological Service Singapore radar and lightning data on the myENV app (<u>iOS</u> & <u>Android</u>) and refrain from resuming activities if there is continued lightning strikes within 10km of Centaurs Sports Park.

All Centaurs staff and coaches are also encouraged to err on the side of caution and suspend or delay the resumption of activities if they feel it is unsafe to do so.

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