

Centaurs Group Lightning Policy

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This policy covers both training and games.

How are lightning strikes monitored and measured?

Lightning strikes are classified as any "cloud to ground" (CTG) strike. CTG strikes are measured either through visible strikes or strike alerts via the myEnv app - National Environment Agency (NEA)'s official app (iOS & Android).

Play will be suspended after any CTG strike within an 8km radius of our location and only resumed 30mins after the last CTG strike.

Who is responsible for monitoring CTG strikes?

Centaurs organized games/training held during normal training hours – Centaurs Sport Directors and/or staff members will monitor for any CTG strikes and are responsible for the suspension and resumption of play.

Centaurs organized training/games held outside of normal training hours – Head coaches will monitor for any CTG strikes and are responsible for the suspension and resumption of play.

How will suspension and resumption of play due to CTG be communicated?

Training/games during regular training hours

If training has not commenced, Centaurs Sport Directors will liaise with head coaches and a final decision will be communicated via TeamSnap or other channels where necessary.

If training/match as already commenced, the Centaurs Sport Directors will verbally suspend and resume play.



Training/games outside of regular training hours

Head coaches will communicate via TeamSnap or other channels where necessary. If training/match as already commenced, the head coach will verbally suspend and resume play.

If there is no communication, assume training / games are continuing ahead as usual.

What action should be taken during the suspension of play?

During suspension of play, all players, coaches and spectators must seek shelter at the nearest designated safe point only and await further communication on the resumption of play.

Designated safe points include;

- 1. Central tent area
- 2. Grandstand bleachers