**ACTRRA Lightning Safety Code**

**The ACTRRA Executive directs the following rule be applied when there is an electrical storm in the area.**

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| **Lightning Safety Code** | (A)         If there is thunder and lightning evident, the Referee and Team Officials must:-     i.             Ensure the safety of the players, Team Officials, Match Officials and Team Affiliates is paramount at all times; and     ii.            Not recommence a Match until it is safe to do so taking into account the 30 / 30 rule, the weather conditions, and the condition of the ground and venue.  (B)         The Australian Standard on Lightning Protection is based on the 30 / 30 rule which recommends that:-  i.               Play is stopped when the lightning / thunder time interval reaches 30 seconds or less.  ii.              Play should not commence until 30 minutes after the last time lightning is observed or thunder is heard. |