

### ACTRRA Lightning Safety Code

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

<b>Lightning Safety Code</b>	<p>(A) If there is thunder and lightning evident, the Referee and Team Officials must:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Ensure the safety of the players, Team Officials, Match Officials and Team Affiliates is paramount at all times; and</li><li>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.</li></ul> <p>(B) The Australian Standard on Lightning Protection is based on the 30 / 30 rule which recommends that:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Play is stopped when the lightning / thunder time interval reaches 30 seconds or less.</li><li>ii. Play should not commence until 30 minutes after the last time lightning is observed or thunder is heard.</li></ul>
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