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## Wilson County Schools Inclement Weather/Electrical Storm Precautions

If lightning is detected within a 10 mile radius of an outdoor activity as indicated by a “flash to bang” interval equal to 30 seconds or less, the activity will be stopped and the field will be cleared. Players, coaches, umpires and all other individuals (including fans/parents) should clear the field and take cover. Everyone should seek shelter inside the school building or in vehicles until the lightning is out of the area. The activity can resume 30 minutes after the last lightning strike within the 10 mile radius as indicated by a “flash to bang” interval of 30 seconds or less.

Note: Lightning can, and does, strike as far as 10 miles away from the rain shaft. It does not have to be raining for lightning to strike. The safety and welfare of the participants, coaches, event staff and spectators is the single most important consideration.