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TO: Presidents of Officials Associations  
FROM: Office of the Executive Director  
DATE: October 25, 2004  
RE: Thunder Policy

The state has passed a new 'Thunder Policy' (see below). Please advise your membership immediately. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Thunder and Lightning Policy**

If **thunder** or lightning is observed, all outdoor activities will be suspended immediately. Shelter should be sought in appropriate locations. Resumption or results of contest(s) should be governed by the rules of the particular sport. Before resuming contest, officials should wait a minimum of thirty (30) minutes after the last observable lightning strike or **thunder heard**.

**Decision by the State Executive Committee 10/25/04**