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	<b>Lightning During Games</b>	
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**PURPOSE:**

To provide a clarification of the safety measures implemented for lightning during games governed by Logan County Soccer Club (LCSC).

**POLICY:**

It is the policy of LCSC to utilize the Flash-to-Bang Method to determine the distance of lightning to field seconds during games of all teams governed by LCSC.

**SCOPE:**

Logan County Soccer Club

**RESPONSIBILITY:**

Board of Directors, Logan County Soccer Club, Coaches

**PROCEDURE:**

Flash-to-Bang Method is counting the time in seconds from observing a lightning flash to observing the associated thunder. For each five (5) seconds lightning is considered one mile away. If the Flash-to-Bang Method exhibits that the lightning is five (5) miles away all games will cease.

1. If the Flash-to-Bang Method exhibits that lightning is five (5) miles away a member of the safety team will sound the "clear fields" signal with three long blasts from an air horn.
2. All individuals on the LCSC governed fields MUST either leave LCSC property or go to their vehicles and remain INSIDE until the "all clear" signal is sounded by a safety team member.
3. The "all clear" signal will be given 30 minutes after the last observed lightning or thunder. The signal will be one (1) long blast from an air horn.