

WEATHER WARNING SYSTEM

Safety of the players, spectators and officials is our main concern at St. Johns County Recreation & Parks Department

No weather event is more dangerous than lightning. Because of this threat, we have installed the Thorguard Lightning Prediction System. This system can provide advance warning of a lightning hazard, allowing you the time to seek shelter. The system continually monitors and evaluates the electrostatic atmosphere and predicts the probability of a lightning hazard in the immediate area of our facility.

You will be alerted by one loud horn blast that will last **15 seconds. Upon hearing the horns, everyone should seek shelter immediately.**

When this occurs, strobe lights located on the top of the horns will activate and remain active while under a weather alert.

Every attempt should be made to seek shelter in a safe environment.

The Thorquard system will determine when conditions are safe to return to your previous activities.

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Three 5-second blasts will indicate that everything is all clear and the strobe lights will cease operation.

SEEK SHELTER AT: Permanent Buildings & Vehicles

ALWAYS AVOID THE FOLLOWING:

- Athletic Fields & Bleachers
- Open Areas
- Bodies of Water
- Doors & Windows
- Isolated Trees
- High Elevations

