

**Maryville High School Soccer Weather Emergency Action Plan**

NO Place Outside Is Safe When Thunderstorms Are In The Area!

**Chain of Command**

Certified Athletic Trainer

Athletic Director

Game Administrator

Administrator

Referees/Umpires

Head Coach

Assistant Coach

Sports Medicine Student Assistant

Other Athletes

1. An outside event should be suspended if the distance between the edge of the lightning storm and the event location is 10 miles or less and/or if lightning is seen. Athletes and spectators will be directed to designated safe locations (including buses or personal fully enclosed vehicles.)
2. Activities will remain suspended until 30 minutes after the last strike of lightning is seen (or at least 10 miles away) and after the last sound of thunder is heard. The 30-minute clock restarts for each lightning flash within the 10 mile radius and each time thunder is heard. Visible blue sky or the absence of rain does not indicate that a venue is safe.

**Safe Locations per Venue**

-Home teams inside locker room or school

-Visiting team and Spectators inside personal vehicles