

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PROCEDURE

When a player is bleeding, or has an open wound, or has an excessive amount of blood on the uniform, the player must immediately leave the game. The bleeding must be stopped, the wound cleaned and covered, and the bloody uniform changed (or adequately cleaned or covered) before the player may return to the game.

LIGHTNING POLICY

In SAY the safety of players and participants is of utmost importance. Soccer fields can be a dangerous place during severe weather.

- You are in danger if you can see lightning.
- You are in danger from lightning if you can hear thunder.
- Lightning often travels sideways as far as 10 miles and can strike away from any rainfall even when skies are blue.

In event of a storm, games and/or practices must be stopped and suspended until the danger has passed using the following **minimum** criteria:

- (1) The sighting of a lightning flash or the hearing of the sound of thunder shall be reason enough to **immediately** stop and suspend a game or a practice session;
 - Do not wait until it rains
 - Do not try to reach the end of a period or the end of a game.
- (2) Coaches shall take their players to a safe location upon suspension of a game and/or a practice session;
- (3) Following suspension of a game, the referees shall promptly leave the field to a safe location;
- (4) Play and/or practice shall not be resumed prior to 30-minutes after the last sighting of lightning or the last sound of thunder heard.