



## 2026 Northern Lights Little League

### Lightning Safety Plan

- All Managers, Coaches, Umpires, and Board Members should install the **WeatherBug app** on their phones.
- The WeatherBug app has a lightning strike map that displays the closest lightning strike from the location of the phone.
- If at any time this WeatherBug app shows a lightning strike **within eight (8) miles** from the field, all baseball activities must be stopped and playing fields cleared immediately.
- Any adult Umpire, Manager, Coach, or NLLL Board Member can stop these activities once the 8-mile limit has occurred.
- All individuals should evacuate the field and go into a safe structure.  
**NOTE: Dugouts and park shelters are NOT safe structures!** Safe structures are:
  - Any four-wall building with a roof and electrical and/or plumbing lines to the ground. (Concession Stand and Equipment Building)
  - A motor vehicle.
- Play may resume after at least **30 minutes** have elapsed since a lightning strike occurred within eight (8) miles of the field. Timing will be kept by adult umpire(s) and Board Member(s).
- Play may resume upon unanimous agreement between the adult umpire(s) and Board Member on Duty.

