



Tulsa United Soccer Club  
**Risk Management Program**  
2009\_2010

### Severe Weather/Lightning

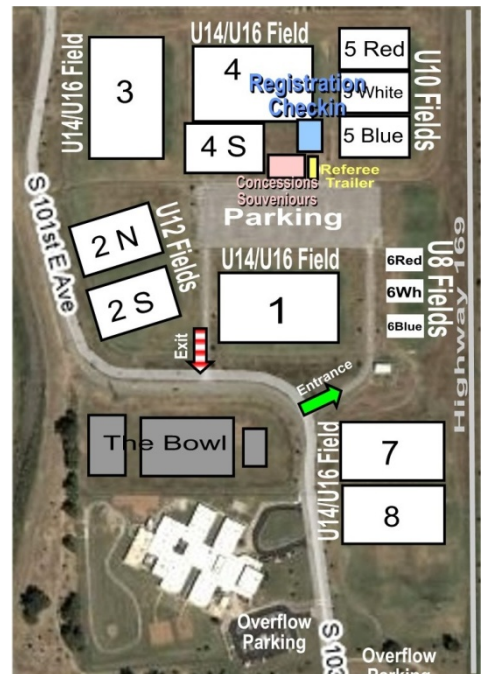
Upon first site of imminent severe weather, lightning or the sound of thunder:

- **Suspend play and send everybody off the fields** to their automobiles for safety. All players, coaches and officials should retreat to their automobiles.
- **Sound air horn with 3 long blasts**
- **Assess the closeness and severity of the weather** including measuring the proximity of lightning with a detector or where every second between the site of lightning and the sound of the respective thunder is approximately 1 mile. If lightning is within 50 miles (50 seconds), play shall remain suspended.
- After a **minimum** of 15 minutes of no lightning and if no additional threat of lightning or severe weather is apparent, sound all clear with 1 long blast on air horn to resume play.

### Missing Child

Upon initial notice of a missing child:

- Immediately **close all gates** (Entrance and Exit) to complex
- **Sound air horn with 5 long blasts.** (Coaches and officials will be told in pre-season meetings to suspend play and initiate a search at this signal)
- **Suspend play** on all fields
- Send volunteers/coaches to **close pedestrian access locations** (especially north, south and west sides of complex). Allow no one to exit or enter complex in a car or on foot.
- Obtain **detailed description of missing child** – name, gender, clothing, height, weight and last location.
- **CALL 911**
- Use referees and coaches to **search entire complex** including trailers, sheds and port-a-johns as well as all parked cars.
- After child is found, sound all clear with 1 long blast on air horn and resume play.



Other Serious Injuries or threats:

- **CALL 911**