

Sample Announcements - Lightning

PA Announcement - Announce at the beginning of the game:

Inclement weather, including lightning, is forecasted today/tonight and may lead to the suspension of play, cancellation or rescheduling of this game. The MOA officials in conjunction with game administration will administer the National Federation of State High School Association lightning policy, which resets the game clock to have a 30 minute wait prior to resuming play each time a new lightning strike occurs in the area. Administration may use other available technologies in the decision to resume play while ensuring the safety of all participants and spectators. Those of you who wish to leave the venue for safe shelter will be permitted to re-enter the event with your ticket stub or pass.

PA Announcement - Suspension of play occurs

Inclement weather, including lightning, is in the vicinity of our facility. The contest has been suspended until the weather no longer poses a danger to this area. Please begin to evacuate the facility in a calm and orderly fashion for everyone's safety. The MOA officials in conjunction with game administration have administered the National Federation of State High School Association lightning policy, and the game clock has been set to 30 minutes, which is tentatively when the game may restart, unless the use of other available technologies allows for an earlier re-start. If a new lightning strike occurs in the area, the clock may be reset. Once the storm clears, we will notify patrons of the resumption of the event. At that point, you will be permitted to re-enter with your ticket stub or pass and return to your seats.