

## MRC Policy 073103-01 – LIGHTNING DETECTOR SYSTEM

LIGHTNING DETECTOR SYSTEM: The following sites within the Township of Evesham are equipped with lightning detector systems: Evesboro Downs, Marlton Crossing, Memorial Complex, Savich Field, Willow Ridge, Kessler Field , and the Hockey rinks on Lippincott Drive.

EXCEPTIONS – There are no exceptions to this policy.

In the event of hazardous weather conditions the following should take place at the above sites:

- a. A Hi-Lo alarm will sound for approximately twenty (20) seconds indicating hazardous conditions within a five-ten mile radius. At such time, appropriate action by MRC coaches, coordinators, etc. must be taken to vacate the field of play immediately.
- b. In addition, a beacon light will be flashing throughout the entire storm. This beacon light will cease to operate thirty (30) minutes after the last strike is detected.
- c. Finally, when hazardous weather has cleared, an all clear siren will sound at which time MRC coaches, coordinators, etc. can resume play; depending on field conditions at that time.

The following should be so noted:

- a. The lightning detector system measures actual strikes.
- b. Do not rely on silence to mean there are no hazardous conditions of play!
- c. If weather conditions or common sense tells you that conditions are hazardous take appropriate actions to ensure safety.
- d. THIS SYSTEM IS NOT AN ABSOLUTE PROTECTION AGAINST HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS.

Non-Compliance by MRC Coaches, Coordinators, etc. of the aforementioned will result in a one (1) year suspension from all sports & privileges associated with the MRC while serving said suspension.