

Coaches: We play our season during the year when the weather is a bit crazy. Often it can be raining terribly at 4:00 PM and everything fine come practice or game time.

If the city closes the fields or the league cancels because the fields are too wet or other unsafe conditions, we will update the league hotline at 954-979-4325.

There is a good amount of time when the weather is borderline, fields are not closed & we leave it up to the head coach to determine if your practice is on. Have your parents contact you or your team mom and the head coach should communicate with their league commissioner.

At all times you must follow the lightning policy.

## Coconut Creek Flag Football Program Lightning Policy

The City of Coconut Creek has the ThorGuard Lightning Prediction System installed at all City Parks. The following lightning policy has been implemented, and is enforced, by the City of Coconut Creek.

When a ground strike of lightning has occurred within seven miles of the park, the ThorGuard Lightning Prediction System will generate one (1) 15 second horn blast. When you hear this horn blast, you must:

- suspend all games and practices immediately
- stay away from metal including fencing and bleachers
- get EVERYBODY to clear the outdoor facility and walk (not run) to their vehicle
- ensure everybody remains in their vehicle until the ThorGuard Lightning Prediction System generates the "All Clear" signal, which is three (3) short horn blasts.,
- The ThorGuard Lightning Prediction System will be operable from 7:00 am - 10:00 pm at Gerber, Hosford, Lakeside, Lyons Creek, and Sabal Pines Parks.

When the alarm goes off, you **MUST** clear the field. It is up to Team Moms and Coaches to advise parents that they and their children should take cover their **VEHICLE**. We encourage all of you to take this very seriously. Please let parents know that standing in the parking lot is not safe!!