



SAINT IGNATIUS' COLLEGE LIGHTNING POLICY 2013

1. In case of inclement weather an activity may need to be suspended.
2. Decision to suspend can be made by Director of Sport, referees, TIC or by coaches.
3. According to the well accepted flash-to-bang method:
 - Count the seconds between seeing the lightning and hearing the thunder.
 - Divide the number by 3 to find out how many kilometres away the lightning is occurring.
 - If within 10 kilometres (30 sec or less), stop the activity and seek shelter.
 - Allow 30 minutes after last sound of thunder or lightning strike before resuming or commencing play.

The following areas are safe :

- ❖ The Pavilion and Undercroft are safe.
- ❖ Any Classroom and Dennett Centre are safe.
- ❖ A car or bus may serve as a second best option.

The following areas are NOT safe :

- ❖ The Shade area on Bourke and any Tent or Shade structures are not safe.
- ❖ Under trees are not safe