

**WARREN TOWNSHIP / THOR GUARD  
LIGHTNING PREDICTION SYSTEM  
PARK POLICY FOR YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS**

The Thor Guard System is activated when the conditions are right for lightning. Our sports programs are required to take immediate action when the alarm siren has sounded: **remove all individuals from the athletic fields**. Please read the following very carefully and make sure your coaches, officials, and board personnel are very clear on this policy.

- Sirens and strobe lights are located on the **roof of the garage next to the skate park on the north side** and adjacent to the parking lot in the **southwest portion of the park** by ball fields 9 through 12 and the soccer field.
- **SYSTEM ACTIVATED** The siren will sound a 15 second continuous blast. All players, spectators, and personnel are required to leave the fields immediately and head to their cars for safety. **No one is to head to the trees or picnic shelters, this is not safe.**
- **CONTINUED WARNING** A flashing strobe light indicates the system has been activated. Those entering the park are not to leave their autos and people already in attendance are to stay in their cars.
- **ALL CLEAR** The siren will sound three 5-second blasts indicating return to the fields is allowed. A couple minutes should be taken prior to returning to the fields as a safety precaution. **Careful watching of the skies for lightning is still a priority.**
- *Should the siren sound a 15 second continuous blast again you must leave the fields as indicated above.*
- No sports program, umpire, referee, board member or individual can supercede this policy and continue athletic play or practices once the siren has sounded.
- Any team/teams observed by Warren Township personnel continuing play or practices once the alarm has sounded will be reported to the proper sports program involved.
- Anyone seeing lightning needs to notify the proper officials; coaches, game officials. Steps need to be taken to clear the fields if conditions warrant even if the siren has not sounded.
- Failure to follow the above rules may jeopardize your programs participation at Warren Township Park.

**THE RULES AND POLICY STATED ABOVE ARE FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR ATHLETES  
AND THOSE IN ATTENDANCE**

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