



## Park Ridge Football Severe Weather Policy & THOR GUARD Lightning Prediction/Warning System

The THOR GUARD Lightning Prediction/Warning System is installed at all of the playing fields.

Please read the following guidelines listed below, and become familiar with them:

The THOR GUARD System is in operation 7 days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00p.m. Become familiar with the location of the audible horn and visible white strobe light at each field location. Since you may arrive at the field after the audible warning has sounded, please look for the activation of the white strobe light. If a potentially dangerous weather situation is approaching, the THOR GUARD warning horn will sound one 15 second blast. The white strobe light on the system will also activate. The light will be flashing. The League Director will clear all people from the field IMMEDIATELY, and request they seek appropriate shelter (i.e. building or automobile). If a League Director is not on site, coaches should use good judgement and clear the field. Please instruct all of the parents and players to WAIT in the sheltered area and not go home. Wait for the "ALL CLEAR" signal which is 3 short horn blasts. If no "ALL CLEAR" signal is sounded after 20 minutes, the game will be cancelled. Rescheduling of an uncompleted game will be at the discretion of the Park Ridge Football Board of Directors. For practice situations, if weather is threatening and no alarm has been sounded, clear the field if good judgment dictates.

