**VSWLL Weather and Lightning Policy**

1.  ***Lightning Detected.***If lightning is seen, thunder is heard, OR if the Weather Bug App (Spark) shows lightning within a 10 mile radius, all activities shall be suspended for a minimum of 20 minutes and all participants must evacuate to a safe location.

2.  ***Resumption of Activities.***Activities may resume if lightning has not been seen for 20 minutes, thunder has not been heard for 20 minutes, and/or the Weather Bug App (Spark) does NOT show lightning within a 10 mile radius within the last 20 minutes.  The league policy regarding delaying the start of a game shall apply to weather delays.

3.  ***Shelter.***Players must take shelter in a vehicle.  Players may not shelter in the dugouts.  Fans are also encouraged to shelter in a vehicle.

4.  ***Notice of Delay.***In the event of a weather delay during a game, the umpires or managers shall notify the League President.

5.  ***Canceling or Continuing Game*.**The President shall make any determination of whether a game should be continued or cancelled in the event the game is delayed due to weather.  If the President is unavailable, the board members present shall decide.  If the President is unavailable and no board members are present, the umpires shall make such decision after consulting with the coaches.