

THOR-GUARD LIGHTNING PREDICTION SYSTEM

PROCEDURE

- 1. West Essex High School athletic facilities are monitored by Thor-Guard Lightning Prediction System.**
- 2. The system is designed to measure the shifts and changes in the atmospheric electrostatic field that precede the occurrence of an actual lightning strike.**
- 3. When the atmospheric conditions are such that a lightning potential exists, the Thor-Guard system will sound a 15-second warning horn.**
- 4. All play must cease immediately and all players must be led to shelter. Game officials must honor the immediate cessation of play. If there is a public address system, the announcer will recommend that the assembled crowd seek shelter.**
- 5. When the atmospheric conditions become safe to resume play, three five-second blasts of the horn will sound. No play may resume until that all clear is sounded.**
- 6. The absence of a horn warning does not preclude game officials from stopping play should they feel it warranted.**
- 7. After an appropriate amount of time, if the all clear has not sounded, the game may be terminated by the game officials. NFHS, NJSIAA, and conference rules regarding suspended games will apply.**