



LEE COUNTY HAWKS

STORM POLICY

Our goal is to keep our Hawks Family safe, while also getting as much practice time in as possible. We require all football players and cheerleaders to report to the field on practice days. In the case of severe weather conditions, practice may be cancelled in advance. Your Coach or Team Mom will notify you of this cancellation. If you do not receive a notice of cancellation, report to the field at the normal practice start time.

Our home field, Mariner High School, utilizes the WeatherBug Lightning Detection System. You can download the WeatherBug App to view the *Spark* indicator at Mariner High School. You can also visit <http://www.leeschools.net/weatherbug> and scroll to Mariner High School to see any current alert.

Sensors and a weather station have been installed on the roof of the football field press box. When a lightning strike has occurred within 10 miles of Mariner High School, the following will occur:

- Horns on the roof will sound for 15 seconds
- The 15-second blast indicates ALL parents must immediately go to their cars
- Coaches will take players to a safe place within the school
- Even if you do not see lightning, do not ignore this signal
- A strobe light on the roof will flash while lightning is in the area
- If you arrive to practice and the strobe light is flashing please remain in your vehicle
- When there has been no lightning strike within 10 miles for a continuous 30 minute period, the horns will blast 3 times, each blast is 5 seconds

You may return to the field after the 3 shorter blasts have sounded.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

LCFA Board of Directors