

When you hear thunder **PUT SAFETY FIRST**

AS SOON AS YOU HEAR THUNDER...



• Large permanent building



Tall objects (trees, poles) Small shelters

- Lowest elevation area
- Large enclosed vehicle (car, van or truck)

If sudden, nearby lightning does not permit evacuation:

- Spread out from your group.
- 2. Squat down, tuck your head and cover your ears.
- 3. Head for the safest place as soon as immediate threat passes.

- Large, open areas
- Elevated areas
- All metal objects including:
 - > Golf clubs & carts
 - > Metal fences
 - > Maintenance machinery
 - > Power lines

STOPPING PLAY IN COMPETITIONS

You have the right to stop play if you reasonably believe there is danger from lightning – even if the Committee has not suspended play (Rule 5.7).

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