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Subject: **Lightning-Return to Play**

Please convey to all your officials, NFHS does not recognize any device that allows the game to restart, or start if not begun before the stoppage, prior to waiting 30 minutes after the last detected flash.

While these devices may be correct, there are so many out there that NFHS can and will not approve some and not others. Therefore use the old fashioned way of waiting 30 minutes. Please work with your game manager and have them keep in constant contact with a member of your crew giving you the status of the delay. Many of the Regions have started Region play and/or same Classification play, which means that there is not a two hour time limit, and also no curfew.

Hopefully the schools administrators and coaches will use common sense when deciding how long to wait before rescheduling in case of a long term delay. Please call me or have your association secretary call me if you are involved in a long delay.

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