

A few words about lightning safety at LTSC.

A new lightning detection system was installed at LTSC last spring. There are a few notable differences between the old system and the new one that everyone should be aware of.

The old one was a lightning prediction system, similar to many others systems in use around Libertyville. It detects conditions that lightning may develop in, not detecting actual lightning.

The new one is an actual lightning detection system. It will detect lightning within a 5 mile dome over and around LTSC. Our new system may or may not go off before neighboring systems depending on conditions and the other systems setting.

We have installed two remote strobes that will alert you in the event that we are under a lightning delay. The main siren and strobe are located on top of the old concession stand/new volunteer center near Field 5. If the strobe is flashing we are under a lightning alert and you should stay in your car until the all clear signal is heard, (three short blasts, low tones, after which the strobe will stop flashing).



The Strobe at the entrance to LTSC. If it is flashing, we are under a lightning alert and stay in your car until the all clear signal is heard, (three short blasts, low tones, after which the strobe will stop flashing).



An additional strobe located on the East side of the shelter near Fields 8 and 9. This can be seen from all fields on the east side of the complex and another strobe will be installed in the Field 18 area.



The referee's have been instructed to tell coach's to clear the fields and go to their cars or other safe place. The parking lot outside of cars is not considered a safe place. Field marshals have been instructed to seek safety along with the referee's.

There have been too many instances of the warning system being ignored. When activated, our system has detected lightning within 5 miles of LTSC. Immediately leave the fields, head to safety and wait for the "all clear" signal (again, three short blasts).