

ANZA Nippers Lightening Policy

ANZA Nippers training is conducted at Ola Beach Club and aligns with its guidelines in relation to lightning.

Singapore has one of the highest global rates of lightning storms, and there are regular reports of fatalities resulting from such storms.

ANZA Nippers makes its weather decisions based on the Lightning Warning System provided by Ola.

If either the Lightning Warning System is activated *OR* the Lightning Alert Service indicates a lightning threat within an 8km radius, then outdoor activity must cease and Nippers must get out of the water immediately.

If lightning commences during a session, we adhere to the 30/30 rule – if there is less than 30 seconds between flash (lightning) to bang (thunder) then activity ceases for 30 minutes. Once a period of 30 minutes has passed without a less than 30 second duration between flash to bang, then the session can proceed.

If parents do not wish to wait 30 minutes to see if activity will resume they are free to leave but they **MUST** notify the Age manager before leaving so we can sign participants out.

It is the policy that at the first signs of thunder and/or lightning, adults supervising outdoor activities **MUST** call students to order and remove them to a safe and protected (covered) place. They should remain in that safe and protected place until ***thirty minutes*** after the last sign of thunder and/or lightning.

** In Singapore, the Lightning Alert Service may be accessed online (<http://www.weather.gov.sg/lightning/lightning/lightningalertinformationsystem.jsp>) or through the mobile app “Lightning@SG”.