A Lightning Delay Needs a Real Shelter and a Real Return Rule - working notes

One situation. Clear facts. An honest next step.

Follow a written lightning safety plan with an empowered weather monitor and accessible appropriate shelter. NWS advises waiting at least thirty minutes after the last thunder before resuming outdoor activity; follow all additional applicable requirements.

Hypothetical example: Thunder is heard again twenty minutes into a delay. Staff use the new last-thunder reference and the actual plan, without treating the earlier wait as return credit.

01 Find the shelter before deciding to hold the session

Verify the current lightning plan and access to its actual shelter.

Official plan reference

Approved shelter and access

Time or assistance question

02 Give monitoring to someone who can perform the duty

Confirm the empowered weather monitor and backup.

Weather monitor role

Backup coverage

Stop signal and authority

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03 Carry the delay through the wait

Teach the stop signal and follow the approved shelter movement.

Group movement responsibilities

Required assistance arrangement

Delay supervision plan

04 Keep resumption separate from the desire to finish

Use the actual last-thunder reference and all applicable return requirements.

Official return-rule reference

New-thunder response

Postdelay gap and correction