

# STRIKE GUARD - Lightning Prediction System

The STRIKE GUARD lightning prediction system is designed to detect lightning in a local area BEFORE lightning strikes. Even though the Strike Guard System helps assess potentially dangerous conditions, neither the signal nor the system is intended to guarantee that conditions are safe. Participants using outdoor facilities should take appropriate shelter when the warning signals are activated. If the weather is threatening but no warning signal is heard or seen, use good judgment and clear the area. Do not wait for the warning signal to activate.

## WHAT DOES STRIKE GUARD REPORT?

ALARM MODE IS INITIATED WHEN THE STRIKE GUARD SENSOR DETECTS A LIGHTNING STRIKE WITHIN 0 - 5 MILES



Strike Guard systems are activated each year from March – November during the outdoor athletic season. During that time, the systems are tested on the second Tuesday of every month intermittently throughout the day. The following are equipped with Strike Guard:

Flick Park	The Grove
Gallery Park	Apollo School
Park Center	Westbrook School
Prairie Club	Roosevelt Pool/Park
Glenview Golf Club	Swenson Park
Community Park West	Cole Park
Willow Park	Johns Park
Crowley Park	

**Warning Signal to Suspend Activities:** One 15-second blast of the horn signals that outside activities should be suspended.

A strobe light will begin flashing and remain flashing until safe conditions return. You should immediately seek an appropriate safe shelter.

**Notice that Activities May Resume:** Three 5-second blasts of the horn signals that outdoor activities may resume.

The strobe light will also stop flashing.