

# Hong Kong Softball Association

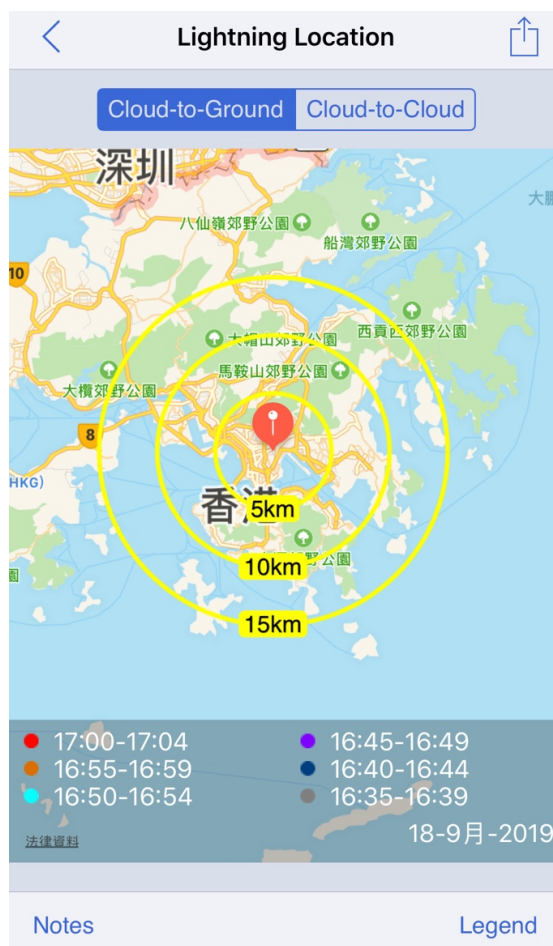
## Match Arrangement Guidelines under Thunderstorm Warning

( Updated at: 17/9/2019 )

Hong Kong Softball Association has now developed the guidelines for the Softball Open League matches arrangement under Thunderstorm Warning. The new guidelines will be effective on 21/9/2019.

Guidelines for match cancellation under Thunderstorm Warning :

1. The “Cloud-to-Ground Lightning Location” shown on the Hong Kong Observatory website or mobile app will be the official measurement used to determine whether the matches shall be cancelled. If there are no cloud-to-ground lightning strokes detected within a 10 km radius from the venue (as shown in the picture below) during or 30 minutes before the game, the match will be continued. Otherwise, the match will be cancelled or suspended. The decision of rematch would be made depending on whether it is declared to be a regulation game according to the ground rules.



2. If thunder is heard or lightning flash is observed within the venue during or 30 minutes before the match, the match will be suspended regardless of the condition of sky, rain and the location of lightning strokes. The decision of rematch would be made depending on whether it is declared to be a regulation game according to the ground rules.

If there is above-mentioned condition i.e. continue to play under thunderstorm warnings ( No cloud-to-ground lightning strokes detected within a 10 km radius from the venue), The match would continue until further notice by staff or DO. If the match is cancelled before game time, we would inform all teams through our website and the League Whatsapp group.