

# ENJOYING THE PENGUINS GAME OUTDOORS

Watching the Penguins game outside of CONSOL Energy Center is truly a unique experience. The big screen makes every play as real as if the crowd was inside, and the city surroundings give an energy to the game that's unparalleled. Because of Pittsburgh's invariable weather, certain precautions must be taken into consideration so as to create a hockey experience that's not only fun but safe. Keep the following items in mind when planning on watching the game outside of CONSOL Energy Center:

**CHECK THE WEATHER BEFORE YOU ARRIVE**— know what to expect during the entirety of the hockey game

**PREPARE FOR CHANGING WEATHER**— packing raingear for an unlikely downpour or having jackets for an uncertain chill is a prudent game day decision

**KNOW SHELTER LOCATIONS IN THE EVENT OF EXTREME WEATHER**— located in the map to the right, are the locations where outdoor fans can find shelter if quick escape is necessary



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## PENS' BIG SCREEN SAFETY TIPS



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## KEEPING CLEAR OF LIGHTNING

Summer is the peak season for lightning. Seek safe shelter when you first hear thunder, see dark threatening clouds developing overhead or lightning.

- A **thunderstorm watch** means there is a possibility of a thunderstorm in your area.
- A **thunderstorm warning** means a thunderstorm is occurring or will likely occur soon. If you are advised to take shelter, do so immediately.
- When a safe location is nearby, follow the "30/30 Rule."
- Count the seconds between the time you see lightning and hear the thunder. You should already be in a safe location if that time is less than 30 seconds.
- Stay inside until 30 minutes after you last hear thunder.



## STAYING GROUNDED IN HIGH WINDS

The following weather signs may mean that a tornado is approaching:

- A dark or green-colored sky.
- A large, dark, low-lying cloud.
- Large hail.
- A loud roar that sounds like a freight train.

Once you've made it to one of the safety locations:

- Move away from windows and glass doorways.
- Go to the innermost part of the building on the lowest possible floor.
- Protect your head and make yourself as small a target as possible by crouching down.

## SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER LOCATIONS



CONSOL Energy Center Parking Garage, Epiphany Catholic Church, Marriott City Center Hotel, and Doubletree Hotel

## CONSOL ENERGY CENTER'S PRESS RELEASE ON SEVERE WEATHER:

"The big screen, courtesy of Trib Total Media, is scheduled to be in operation for most Penguins playoff hockey games. If it rains, the screen will continue to show the game. If severe weather like lightning or heavy winds moves into the area, the screen will be turned off and fans will be asked to disperse."



## RECOGNIZE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

These indicators are not intended to be all-inclusive, but rather to help the average citizen know what's worth mentioning to local law enforcement

- There is no typical or established physical appearance for a terrorist operative
- Suspicious individuals taking panoramic photos with cameras or video recorders. Tourists usually do not take detailed photos of a landmark by placing it in the center of a 180-degree (or 360-degree) sweep
- Persons taking notes/drawing diagrams of the facility
- Anyone filming/taking photos of on- and off-ramps, traffic patterns, security personnel and cameras, Jersey barrier placements, and traffic signal placements
- Someone taking measurements (counting foot-steps, measuring building entrances or perimeters, distances between security locations, or distances between cameras, etc.)
- Unusual/out of place/unattended items in the area, such as: stereos, backpacks, packages, small and large vehicles, fire extinguishers, briefcases or toolboxes, or even non-matching trashcans and bicycles

For further information on what to look for, or to submit suspicious activity report go to the EMA website at:

[pittsburghpa.gov/ema/sar](http://pittsburghpa.gov/ema/sar)

**IF YOU BELIEVE PEOPLE ARE IN  
IMMEDIATE DANGER  
CALL 9-1-1**