



# LEHIGH ATHLETICS

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## *Cold Exposure Policy for Home Events*

- LU Sports Medicine will check weather at least 3 days prior to game. In the event of anticipated inclement weather, LU Sports Medicine will contact visiting athletic trainer to discuss LU Cold Exposure Policy, and discuss plan of action should the weather be a concern on the day of competition.
- After initial contact is made with visiting athletic trainer, LU Sports Medicine will check the weather each day leading up to the game to monitor changes. Communication will be maintained with the visiting athletic trainer should any changes occur following initial discussion.
- Temperature/wind chill between 15°F – 1°F will result in modified participation. If this occurs, a decision will be made to implement an abbreviated version of team introductions and incorporate an extended half-time.
- Temperature/wind chill reaching 0°F degrees or below will result in termination of outside participation.
- Individuals/groups involved with making the decision to modify participation will be:
  - Home/visiting athletic administrators (only if termination is being considered)
  - LU athletic trainer
  - Visiting athletic trainer
  - Host facilities staff
  - Officials
  - Home/visiting head coach

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