

Liberty Christian Athletics

Cold Weather Policy

Practices:

Wind Chill Factor below 32 degrees, but above 27:

- 45 minutes of exposure/15 minute warm-up period/45 minutes of exposure
- Athletes must be dressed in warm-ups with extremities covered
- Wet clothing must be changed during the warm-up period

Wind Chill Factor Below 27:

- No outside exposure

WIND CHILL FACTOR LESS THAN 40 DEGREES WITH PRECIPITATION:

- 35 minutes of exposure/15 minutes warm-up period/35 minutes of exposure
- Athletes must be dressed in warm-ups with extremities covered Wet clothing must be changed during the warm-up period
- Wet clothing must be changed during the warm-up period

WIND CHILL FACTOR LESS THAN 32 DEGREES WITH PRECIPITATION

- No outside exposure

Games:

Games with inclement weather will follow TAPPS rules as follows:

- A. In the event the outside temperature or chill factor reaches 32 degrees as determined by the home team or event host, inter school contests shall not be played without the mutual consent of all teams involved in the contest.
- B. A school that is following the above guidelines shall not be required to forfeit contests

Important Notes:

1. In the event of confusion/questions for games or practices the final decision will be made by the Director of Athletics and Head Athletic Trainer.
2. Game Changes for **home** events will be decided 24 hours in advance if possible, or no later than 11am the day of competition. If the competition is an **away** event, the decision needs to be made the day before if possible in order to cancel bus transportation without any fees.
3. If Liberty is playing against a non-TAPPS opponent, safety for the student athletes, coaches, and officials will be priority, and will be left to final decision of the host team with both coaches in agreement.