

COLD WEATHER POLICY

CHEAT SHEET



If ATs are present:

You will be notified of the current weather conditions and any practice/event modifications that need to be made.

If ATs are NOT present:

Student staff, safety officers, or W&M Campus Recreation professional staff will:

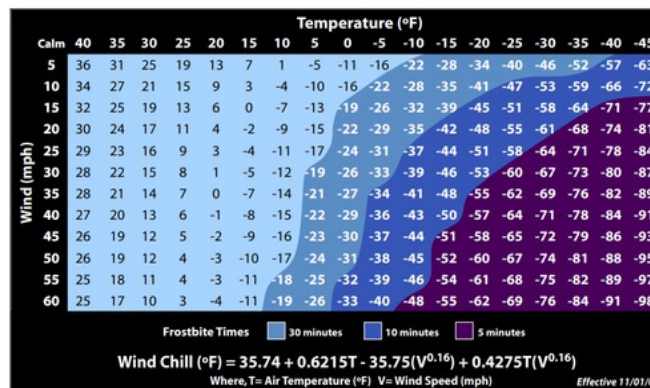
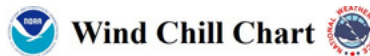
- 1) Determine the windchill at the beginning of the practice/event using the directions below.
- 2) Institute and enforce any activity modifications as directed from the **Environmental Cold Weather Guidelines chart** below.

How to Determine Wind Chill:

- 1) Using a weather app (Weather Bug) determine the **temperature and the wind (mph)**.
- 2) Using the wind chill chart below and the numbers you just determined, find the approximate temperature on the row at the top of the chart, and the wind speed on the column to the left of the chart. Drawing imaginary lines down and across from the temperature and the wind (mph) respectively, the number where they overlap is your **current wind chill**.

For Example: If the temperature is 30 degrees F and the wind (mph) is 15 mph, the wind chill is 19.

- 3) Using the wind chill that you've calculated, follow the **Environmental Cold Weather Guidelines chart below to make the appropriate practice/event modifications.**



Environmental Cold Weather Guidelines

Temperature Reading	Practice/Event Guidelines
30 °F (-1.11 °C) and below	Be aware of potential for cold injury and notify appropriate personnel of potential.
25 °F (-3.89 °C) and below	Provide additional protective clothing, cover as much exposed skin as practical, and provide opportunities/facilities for rewarming.
15 °F (-9.44 °C) and below	Consider modifying activity to limit exposure or allow for more frequent chances to rewarm.
0 °F (-17.78 °C) and below	No outdoor practices/events.