

## **Gameday General Public Severe Weather Safety Procedures**

If severe weather threatens to impact the UA campus, the university will use some or all of the following methods to notify visitors on campus:

- Campus PA system
- Media outlets
- Social Media (X and Facebook)
- UA Gameday App
- UA Safety App
- 92.5 FM UA Info Radio
- Websites ([www.ua.edu](http://www.ua.edu) and [www.uagameday.com](http://www.uagameday.com))

If you are instructed to seek shelter, immediately move to buildings on UA's campus that have been designated as severe weather refuge areas. A list and map of designated buildings is available at [www.uagameday.com](http://www.uagameday.com) (some or all of the building may be opened depending on the situation). A flashing light at the entrance will help you quickly identify refuge areas. When you arrive on campus, take a few minutes to identify the severe weather shelter closest to your game day activities.

If severe weather occurs, please remember these key points:

- If you are unable to quickly reach a refuge building, seek cover on low ground. Remove objects that contain metal, place your feet together, duck your head, and crouch down low with your hands on your knees.
- STAY AWAY from all outdoor metal objects like flag poles, fences, gates, high mast light poles, metal bleachers, golf carts, machinery, etc.
- AVOID trees, water, open fields, and high ground.
- Wait until you receive an all-clear announcement from university officials before leaving the refuge area or resuming outdoor activities.
- Stay away from potential hazards (damaged buildings, downed power lines, puddles of water with wires in them, broken glass, nails, and other sharp objects).
- Plan ahead by checking local weather at least 24 hours prior to the game. Download the UA Safety App (available on iOS and Android) and tune in to 92.5 FM UA Info Radio to receive timely weather information.
- Lightning is a danger regardless of how far away it seems to be. A good lightning safety motto is: "When thunder roars, go indoors."
- Seek help immediately if someone close to you is struck by lightning. Call 911 for emergency services.