



University Policies and Procedures

TAILGATING PROCEDURE S

These procedures implement Policy 0602 – Policy for Tailgating, incorporate its definitions, and may be amended from time to time without the need to amend that policy.

I. Procedures

A. Rules and Management:

1. All University policies and procedures, along with local, state, and federal law, remain in effect and subject to enforcement while Tailgating occurs. This includes but is not limited to the use of illicit drugs, smoking, the distribution and sale of alcohol, and underage consumption of alcohol.
2. The University may establish special rules, restrictions, or regulations specifically applicable to unique events or circumstances, (Homecoming, Family Weekend, Tigerfest, etc.) In such cases, the procedures remain in effect in addition to those additional rules, restrictions, or regulations established by the University.
3. The Athletics Department (“Athletics”) manages tailgating events

B. Guidelines, Expectations, and Prohibitions

1. These Procedures anticipate and require that all ~~residents~~ of the University community, third parties and guests participating in Tailgating pursuant to the University Tailgating Policy, act in a responsible manner to ensure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable experience. In order to maximize the positive ~~nature~~ of the Tailgating experience, the University encourages respectful treatment, language and behavior towards others. The University does not and will not tolerate harassment, abusive or threatening behavior. Such behavior may be a violation of the University's antidiscrimination and harassment policy, the Code of Student Conduct, as well as local, state and federal law.
2. A Tailgating participant who violates University policy and procedure and/or any local, state, or federal law or may be removed from University premises, incur fines, loss of parking and/or Tailgating privileges, and/or applicable disciplinary ~~act~~ under the University's Code of Student Conduct as well as possible criminal prosecution.
3. The University permits Tailgating in Designated Areas only and with appropriate advance approval. All Tailgating activities for DI, Tier 5 Sports clubs must be sponsored by an alumni or parent group.

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Public Safety at least seven (7) working days prior to the scheduled game or event.

D. Requirements Related to Alcoholic Beverages:

1. The University permits the consumption of Alcoholic Beverages defined by the Tailgating Policy, by those 21 or more years of age in Designated Areas only.
2. Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage is prohibited by a person under 21 years of age. It is also prohibited for a person under 21 years of age to purchase, consume, distribute, store, or transport Alcoholic Beverages.
3. If you intend to drink alcohol, please designate a sober driver.
4. The University permits the possession of an Open Container by someone 21 or more years of age while Tailgating in Designated Areas only. Designated Areas are defined in the Tailgating Policy. Possession of an Open Container outside of the Designated Tailgating Areas is prohibited by state law and University policy. A driver of a motor vehicle may be subject to criminal prosecution if any occupant in that motor vehicle possesses an Open Container.
5. Alcohol by individuals who are 21 or more years of age is permitted in the Designated Tailgating Areas subject to reasonable consumption limits as set forth in Paragraph 6.
6. The University prohibits beer kegs, pilsners, multi-quart containers of any type of alcohol drinking paraphernalia (e.g., funnels, beer bongs, ice luges, etc.) and drinking games of any sort during Tailgating (e.g., Beer Pong, Beer [snappa], flip cup, slap cup, drinking corn hole, and drinking Karaoke, etc.).
7. Glass containers of any kind are strictly prohibited.
8. Distribution, manufacturing, sale, and underage consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited.
9. The use of drugs (medically prescribed or not) is strictly prohibited on university tailgating sites.

E. Parking:

1. If you have a vehicle, follow the instructions of the University event staff. Event staff will assist drivers in identifying designated areas for tailgating.
2. Only one vehicle permitted per parking space and vehicles may not leave and re-enter a parking lot.
3. Keep roadways and access points clear at all times.
4. Tailgating for those with General Admission tickets is located in parking lot(s) which are defined as Designated Areas. Tailgating is prohibited in any other areas, including garages. The University reserves the right to restrict vehicle entry or parking, as well as to preclude Tailgating in certain parking spaces or other areas.
5. The Department of Athletics website identifies Designated Areas.

