

Florida Atlantic University
Student Organizations and University Departments

FOOTBALL TAILGATING

Tailgating before FAU football games offers a special time for reunions of family, friends and alumni, and the university is pleased to serve as host to these gatherings. Additionally, FAU is pleased to welcome all of our guests to campus. In order to ensure that everyone has a safe and memorable game day experience, FAU expects all fans to celebrate responsibly and adhere to the following rules while on campus. Failure to abide by these rules may among other consequences, result in removal from campus, loss of season ticket privileges, student disciplinary action or arrest.

Tailgating activities are authorized in any ground-level parking lot; however, they are not permitted in any parking garage on any level, sidewalks or within 20 feet from buildings. Tailgating activities (without vehicles) are also permitted on most other areas on campus. Fans are reminded that vehicle parking is not authorized along campus roadways, in residential housing parking lots or on any open grassy areas throughout campus.

Tailgating and Athletic Events: In addition to all other policy conditions, the following conditions shall apply to the service, purchase, use, possession, distribution or consumption of alcohol and alcoholic beverages on university premises at events occurring in conjunction with university athletic events and competitions – either before, during or after the games.

- Alcohol shall not be sold or served within the confines of any on-campus facility where an athletic event is being held, except if approved by the President or designee.
- Individuals and members of the public are strictly prohibited from entering an athletic venue while carrying or bearing any type of container, open or closed, which contains any type of alcoholic beverage.
- Event managers and university police reserve the right to deny access to or remove from athletic events individuals and members of the public who exhibit behaviors consistent with alcohol intoxication, or who behave in any manner inconsistent with this alcoholic beverages policy or any other university regulation or policy. Event managers and university police further reserve the right to confiscate any alcohol or alcohol containers being held, sold or served in violation of this alcoholic beverages policy.
- Tailgating activities--a small party or group within a designated space that does not take up any parking space or impede traffic in any way--on university premises that involve the consumption of alcohol shall be restricted to specifically designated locations monitored by the university police department. Tailgating shall not be permitted more than four (4) hours* before the event or after the event has commenced. Kegs will not be permitted by any persons other than approved licensed alcoholic vendors.
- Please refer to the policy in its entirety. It can be found at [www.fau.edu/policies/1.2 Alcoholic Beverages.pdf](http://www.fau.edu/policies/1.2_Alcoholic_Beverages.pdf)

Tailgating Guidelines

- Tailgating for student organizations is restricted to the designated student tailgating area(s). Program Registration of each organization's event is required.
- Stages, platforms, tarps are not allowed.
- Roadways, aisles, the Breezeway, or any other vehicular or pedestrian road and walkways are to be kept free of tailgating and/or tailgating equipment.
- No solicitation, selling or marketing of any kind is allowed.
- All food preparation and handling must comply with university policies.
- All food purchased must either be from Chartwells, the on campus food provider, or follow the proper food waiver process.
- No amplified sound.
- Tailgating is a vibrant and family friendly environment. Please be respectful of those surrounding you, being mindful of your choice of language and volume of music. We want the tailgating experience to be enjoyable by all. Groups are personally responsible for making sure their guests act appropriately.
- All groups are responsible for making sure their assigned tailgating area is cleaned prior to departing for the game. Tailgating spaces not completely cleaned up could result in the group's loss of future tailgating privileges.

Risk Management

- Obey city and state laws and university policies
- Remember – you are there for football! Alcohol should not be the center of your tailgate.
- Tailgating Coordinator should be present at all times.
- Educate All groups members and guests about tailgating policies
- Be sure at least one member of your group does not consume alcohol
- Purchase of alcohol with organization funds is not permitted
- No group or individual is permitted to participate in drinking games
- If you are over 21, and choose to drink alcoholic beverages, keep your consumption moderate.
- Have designated drivers
- Glass bottles and containers are not allowed
- Clean up assigned area

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Football Organized Student Tailgating

Reservation Form

Any registered student organizations may request spaces for organized student tailgating in the Student Area (**The Rat's Mouth**) west of the Administration Building. Spaces are limited and will originally be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Registration forms must be turned in to the Student Union Event Planning Office by noon on the Monday before the game.

Organization/College/Department Name: _____

Select desired dates:

	Tailgates Dates	Game Time	Opponent	Tailgating Opens
<input type="checkbox"/>	October 15, 2011	4 pm	Western Kentucky (Parent/Family Weekend)	Noon*
<input type="checkbox"/>	October 22, 2011	8 pm	Middle Tennessee	4 pm*
<input type="checkbox"/>	November 5, 2011	4 pm	Arkansas State (Homecoming)	Noon*
<input type="checkbox"/>	November 26, 2011	4 pm	UAB	Noon*
<input type="checkbox"/>	December 3, 2011	4 pm	ULM	Noon*

Will you have food? ____Yes ____No Will you cook food? ____Yes ____No

Anticipated number of students: _____ # of Guests: _____

Tailgating Coordinator: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

I have read the above Tailgating policies and procedures and understand that any violation of these policies and procedures could result in a loss of my student organization's future organized tailgating privileges or disciplinary charges.

Tailgating Coordinator's Signature: _____ Date _____

Advisor's Signature: _____ Date _____

*pending university approval

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Reservation taken by: _____ Date: _____

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