

Delaware State University Athletics



2014 Football Parking & Tailgating Policy

The Department of Athletics welcomes you to Delaware State University. The parking and tailgating policy below is designed to ensure your safety and comfort during your visit to campus for athletic events. Please respect the needs of others by keeping sidewalks and roadways clear of obstructions for those using wheelchairs or walking with assistive devices, respect the beauty of the grounds, and follow the directives of our parking attendants, public safety, and events staff.

Parking lots open three (3) hours before kickoff. The University's main gate will close three and a half (3.5) hours before kickoff. All traffic will be directed to College Road: Gate 1 (Frontage Rd. - Presidential VIP, Lots 1, 14, 18 and 24) and Gate 2 (EH entrance – Lots 16, 19, 19A, and 25).

Parking Fees:

	REGULAR GAME	HOMECOMING
Cars/vans/motorcycles	Free	\$20.00
Charter Bus	Free	\$80.00
Recreational Vehicle (RV)*	Free	\$80.00

Rules and Regulations:

- Parking is permitted only in designated spaces.
- Parking on sidewalks, islands, and medians is not permitted.
- Parking on grass is not permitted except in designated areas and as directed by or parking attendants and events staff.
- Parking spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis and cannot be saved.
- Parking areas must be cleared two (2) hours after the conclusion of an event.
- Golf carts or ATVs are not permitted.
- NO OVERNIGHT PARKING.

Delaware State offers three parking options:

- 1) Reserved Season Parking Lot 1
- 2) General Parking Lots 16, 18, 19, 19A, 24, and 25
- 3) Handicapped Parking Lot 14

Reserved Season Parking Pass:

Passes can be purchased through the DSU Ticket Office (302-857-7497). Fans purchasing a season parking pass are entitled to ONE space in Lot 1. Lot 1 will be closed to all vehicles on game day starting at 3 a.m. This means that any vehicle found parked in Lot 1 after 3 a.m., Saturday morning will be towed. This regulation will be strictly enforced. All parking and tailgating rules and regulations apply.

General Parking:

All general parking (Lots 16, 18, 19, 19A, 24, and 25) on game day, with the exception of Homecoming, is free. Homecoming general parking is \$20.00. All parking and tailgating rules and regulations apply.

Disability Parking and Drop-off Locations:

Disability parking is located in Lot 14 (adjacent to the Price Building) on a first come, first serve basis. Shuttle Service will be provided for two (2) hours before and after the game. Lot 14 will be closed to all vehicles on game day starting at 3 a.m. This means that any vehicle found parked in Lot 14 after 3 a.m., Saturday morning will be towed. This regulation will be strictly enforced. All parking and tailgating rules and regulations apply. Spaces are limited. Handicap parking will require the following admission to the appropriate lot:

- 1) Valid state-issued handicap parking placard or license plate
- 2) Valid state-issued handicap parking registration card

Patrons needing assistance can use the designated ADA drop off location by Lot 1. This service is only to allow patrons out of the vehicle for shorter traveling distance to Alumni Stadium. Vehicles must be parked in the appropriate lot.

Charter Bus Parking:

Charter Bus drop-off and pick-up will take place outside of Alumni Stadium. Charter Bus parking is located in Lot 25.

Recreational Vehicle (RV) Parking*:

Patrons who wish to reserve RV space can contact the DSU Ticket Office at 302-857-7497. ADVANCED REQUEST ONLY. Spaces are limited.

Tailgating:

Delaware State University acknowledges tailgating as a time-honored tradition. We encourage you to have a good time and ask that you do so responsibly. All lots are open for tailgating with the following restrictions:

- 1) Only one parking space per vehicle.
- 2) Limit the space used for tailgating to allow for vehicle and pedestrian traffic.
- 3) Tents are not allowed in the Parking Lot Area (Only on reserved grassy area).
- 4) Grill cooking with charcoal or L.P. gas is allowed; however, all grills must be supervised while in use and be fully extinguished before being left unattended.
- 5) Because this is a family-friendly environment music must be played at a respectful level. Additionally, any music containing lude language and/or profanity will be ordered to be cut off. If any tailgater continues to play said music after being asked to

- discontinue play, he or she will be removed from the tailgate area and all future privileges will be revoked.
- 6) All Tailgaters are asked to remove all trash from their area at the completion of the event. Trashcans will be provided throughout the tailgating area.
- 7) Weapons are strictly prohibited.
- 8) The sale of food in this area is not permitted, persons who conduct food sales will be asked to cease tailgating.

Failure to comply with tailgating regulations may result in immediate termination of tailgating privileges and criminal prosecution or disciplinary action through the DSU Public Safety Office or local law enforcement agencies.

Other Stadium Policies:

Gates open at Alumni Stadium one (1) hour prior to kickoff.

Security Checkpoints – All patrons entering Alumni Stadium with pass through security checkpoints. To ensure the safety of our guest, all bags will be checked upon entry to Alumni Stadium. Prohibited items include, but are not limited to:

- Alcohol
- Aluminum cans
- Artificial noisemakers
- Coolers/ice chests/thermoses
- Glass bottles
- Large backpacks/bags
- Large stadium seats
- Outside food or drink
- Projectiles of any sort
- Umbrellas (ponchos are recommended)
- Weapons

No Re-Entry – Alumni Stadium has a no re-entry policy. Guest experiencing an emergency or who must exit for medical reasons may contact the nearest DSU Public Safety Officer or call the DSU Public Safety Office at 302-857-7911 for assistance.

Guest Code of Conduct - As part of the Guest Code of Conduct, the following will not be permitted:

- Foul or abusive language or gestures
- Intoxication or other signs of impairment related to alcohol consumption
- Fighting, taunting, or threatening remarks or gestures
- Sitting in a location other than the Guest's ticketed seat
- Displays of affection not appropriate in a public setting
- Obscene or indecent clothing
- Any disruption to the progress of the event by Guests' actions