

# **Welcome Letter:**

Welcome to Fairfield University! We look forward to hosting your players, coaches and other team members on campus. Enclosed is the Visiting Team Guide where you will find important information about our campus, athletic venues, and local amenities and services that will help make your travels to our University easier. Please share these resources with any of the staff who will be present at Fairfield University. Also included is specific, individual contact information for our Athletic Communications/External Relations Department, Athletic Facilities and Operations Department, Sport Medicine Department and more. If there is anything that we can do to make your visit to Fairfield University more comfortable, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you, Allen Gibson – Associate Director of Athletics/Facilities & Operations





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# **Sport Specific Information Quick Links:**

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In depth continuation of Fairfield Athletics for visiting teams should be reviewed as well, and is located below!



# **General Information:**

### **Fairfield University**

We are a Jesuit University, rooted in one of the world's oldest intellectual and spiritual traditions, with more than 5,000 undergraduate and graduate students from the U.S. and across the globe enrolled in the University's five schools. Fairfield embraces a liberal humanistic approach to education, encouraging critical thinking, cultivating free and open inquiry, and fostering ethical and religious values.

#### Address:

1073 North Benson Road Fairfield, Connecticut 06824



Official Athletics Website → <a href="https://fairfieldstags.com/">https://fairfieldstags.com/</a>

#### **Our Vision:**

Total human development through a distinctly Jesuit championship experience that cultivates the most prepared and sought-after graduates in the world

#### **Our Mission:**

Create a courageous and compassionate department-wide family culture dedicated to personal and collective best, continuous improvement, and whole-person development.

### **Quick Facts:**

Founded  $\rightarrow$  1942

President → Marc R. Nemec, PhD

Motto → Per Fidem Ad Plenam Veritatem (Through Faith to Full Truth)

Colors  $\rightarrow$  Red and White

Mascot → Lucas the Stag

Total # of Competition Athletic Facilities  $\rightarrow$  8

20 Division 1 Varsity Athletics

68+ MAAC Tournament Championships

83+ MAAC Regular Season Championships

60+ NCAA Tournament Appearances

# <u>Interactive Campus Map</u>:

- Click 'Buildings' → 'Athletic Facilities' → Choose the site of your sports competition
- Campus Map Original Image → https://www.fairfield.edu/files/documents/directions/campus-map 11142019.pdf



# **Public Safety:**

Loyola Hall Room 2, Ground Floor

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Directions → From North Benson Road/main entrance: Enter through the main gate and follow Loyola Boulevard to the traffic circle. Turn right off the circle into the first parking lot. Loyola Hall is across the street.

From Barlow Road entrance: Take Bellarmine Road to the split. Stay right at the pond onto McInnes Road. Pass the Quick Center on your left. Continue on McInnes Road to the second stop sign. Turn left onto Loyola Boulevard and proceed to the traffic circle. Turn right off the circle into the first parking lot. Loyola Hall is across the street.

The Department of Public Safety provides:

- 29 full-time members
- Foot, vehicle and bicycle patrols
- State certified Emergency Medical Technicians
- 24 hour Escort Service

Campus safety and security systems include:

- Residence hall card access system
- Emergency call box phone system
- Closed circuit television system
- Connect-ed Emergency Notification system
- LiveSafe App





# **Athletic Department Contact Information:**

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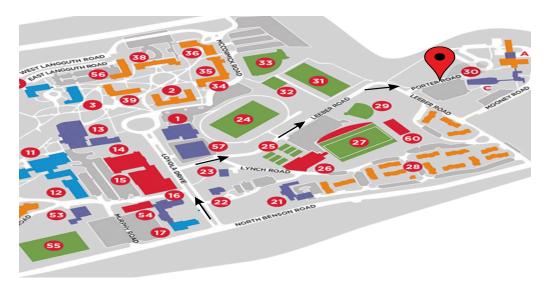
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# **Travel and Transportation:**

All team buses can drop athletes off at the site of competition and proceed to park on PORTER ROAD.



Porter Road is located on the North side of campus past Don '63 and Chris '88 Cook Field (Alumni Diamond) near the Dolan Campus.

### **Driving Directions to Campus:**

Information directly below pertains to the following sports → Baseball, Basketball, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming & Diving, Tennis (Outdoor Courts), Volleyball

GPS Address: 1073 North Benson Rd., Fairfield, Conn. 06824
From New York via Connecticut Turnpike (I-95): Take exit 22 in Connecticut - Round Hill Road.
Continue straight through the stop sign at the end of the ramp. At the traffic light, take a left onto North



Benson Road (Rt. 135) and continue straight for 0.8 miles (through two traffic lights.) The sign for the main entrance to Fairfield University will be on the left.

From Providence and New Haven via Connecticut Turnpike (I-95): Take exit 22 in Connecticut - North Benson Road. Turn right at the end of the ramp onto North Benson Rd. (Rte. 135). Go straight for 0.8 miles (through two traffic lights). The main entrance to Fairfield University will be on the left.

From Hartford or Vermont via I-91: Take I-91 South to I-95 South in New Haven. Take exit 22 in Connecticut - North Benson Road. Turn right at the end of the ramp onto North Benson Rd. (Rte. 135). Go straight for 0.8 miles (through two traffic lights). The main entrance to Fairfield University will be on the left.

From New York via Merritt Parkway (Rt. 15): Take exit 44. Turn left off the ramp, and turn right onto Black Rock Tpke. (Rt. 58) at the light. Proceed 2 miles to Stillson Rd. (Rt. 135) and turn right. Bear left, at the second light, onto North Benson Road. The University entrance will be on your right. Note that buses and commercial vehicles are not permitted on certain sections of Rt. 15.

From Hartford and New Haven via Merritt Parkway (Rt. 15): Take exit 44, take a quick left off the ramp, then take another quick left onto Black Rock Tpke. (Rt. 58), proceed 2 miles to Stillson Rd. (Rt. 135) and turn right. Bear left, at the second light, onto North Benson Road. The University entrance will be on your right. Note that buses and commercial vehicles are not permitted on certain sections of Rt. 15.

From Boston/New Hampshire and North: Take the Mass Pike (Route 90) West to I-84 West (exit 9). Merge onto I-91 South. I-91 merges into I-95 South in New Haven. Take exit 22 - North Benson Road. Turn right at the end of the ramp onto North Benson Rd. (Rte. 135). Go straight for 0.8 miles (through two traffic lights). The main entrance to Fairfield University will be on the left

#### **On-Campus Parking:**

Parking for fans is available on a first come, first served basis. Visitors are advised that they park at their own risk. Due to the volume of spectators at select events, fans may be directed by Public Safety personnel to designated parking areas. Fans are asked to observe all parking signs as they relate to handicapped, reserved or restricted parking. Please note that the Walsh Athletic Center/Rafferty Stadium parking lot is closed to the general public during men's and women's lacrosse home games. Handicapped parking is available in all lots for those with proper permits on a first come, first served basis. Those in need of additional assistance are encouraged to contact Fairfield Athletics at 203-254-4000 ext. 2208 to ensure that proper accommodations are met.

# **General Tailgating Rules listed below:**

- 1. Tailgating allowed at designated surface lots only (see attached map). Tailgating within Kelley parking garage is strictly prohibited.
- 2. Tailgating parking lots will open two (2) hours prior to the start of the event or contest. Tailgating must discontinue 15 minutes prior to the start of the event or contest. All tailgating lots must be cleaned and fully vacated 90 minutes following the conclusion of the event or contest.
- 3. Consistent with the Athletic Department Policy, the only alcohol permitted in Rafferty Stadium is through purchase through Aramark, our concessionaire.



- 4. The athletic department strongly discourages the consumption of alcohol at tailgate events while in the presence of student athletes, pre- or post-game regardless of age. In accordance with Connecticut State Law, there shall be NO UNDERAGE DRINKING. Tailgate lots will be monitored by security to enforce.
- 5. Glass bottles and large containers (1/2 gallon or more) of hard liquor and spirits including but not limited to kegs and beer balls are prohibited. Premade servings of hard alcohol including but not limited to Jell-O or party shots are prohibited.
- 6. Tents or canopies (may not exceed 10' x 10') are permitted. They must be secured by weights or otherwise safely anchored and may not obstruct fire/safety lanes, sidewalks, drive lanes, pedestrian walkways or other parking spots.
- 7. Open flames are not permitted in any tailgate or parking area. Small Tailgate propane grills with cylinders 20 lbs. or under are allowed.
- 8. Pets are limited to certified service animals with proper documentation. All others will be asked to be removed from campus.
- All trash must be placed in trash receptacles located in tailgating locations or carried out. The
  disposal of grease or hazardous materials onto the grounds or into storm drains is strictly
  prohibited.
- 10. All event or contest attendees are expected to be respectful of University property, the property of neighbors surrounding the University, and fellow participants around them. Offenders and accompanying individuals may be subject to arrest, removal from the Campus, reimbursement for the cost of damage and/or other applicable disciplinary actions.
- 11. Tailgating events requiring indoor space and/or support must be approved and coordinated through University officials. Contact our Conference and Event Management Office at (203)254-4000 x2377. Any and all costs associated with the event will be passed to the event sponsor.
- 12. The Visiting Tailgate lot is located in lot  $30C \rightarrow$



### Information below pertains only to Golf

Directions to Brooklawn Country Club

GPS Address: 500 Algonquin Rd., Fairfield, Conn. 06825

From I-95 Northbound: Take exit 24 off 1-95; at end of ramp go straight and around traffic circle in right lane, under 1-95 viaduct, bearing right onto Route 1, Kings Highway East. Stay straight for .7 mile, passing Stop and Shop Plaza on the left. Take next left onto Villa Avenue, and continue straight until 2nd stop light. Turn left onto Brooklawn Avenue. Immediately turn left onto Algonquin Road and follow straight to Club.

From I-95 Southbound: Take exit 24 off I-95; at the end of the ramp go right at light turn right onto route 1, Kings Highway East. Stay straight for .7 mile, passing Stop and Shop Plaza on the left. Take next left onto Villa Avenue, and continue straight until 2nd stop light. Turn left onto Brooklawn Avenue. Immediately turn left onto Algonquin Road and follow straight to Club.

From Merritt Parkway (Rt. 15) Northbound: Take exit 46 and go right at the light. Go left at the next light which is Sport Hill Road Rte. 59 South (which turns into Stratfield Road, and then becomes Brooklawn Avenue). Proceed through 5 traffic lights; after four more blocks turn right on Algonquin Road and follow to Club.

From Merritt Parkway (Rt. 15) Southbound: Take exit 46 and go right at the light which is Sport Hill Road Rte. 59 South (which turns into Stratfield Road, and then becomes Brooklawn Avenue). Proceed through 5 traffic lights; after four more blocks turn right on Algonquin Road and follow to Club.

### By Train:

Metro North EAST service to Fairfield from NYC and New Haven For information, from within Connecticut, call (800) 638-7646. In New York's Westchester and Dutchess Counties, dial (212) 532-4900. Car service is available at Fairfield Railroad Station.

Amtrak service to Bridgeport from Boston and Hartford

For information, call (800) USA-RAIL. The Bridgeport station is approximately 10 minutes by car from Fairfield University. A 24-hour taxi service to Fairfield is available. For information, call (203) 255-5797.

#### **Nearby Air Travel Options:**

New York area Airports →

- Newark International Airport
- LaGuardia International Airport
- JFK International Airport

Hartford / New Haven Area Airports →

- Bradley International Airport
- Tweed New Haven Airport



# **Facility Information:**

### Leo D. Mahoney Arena →

- Primary use is Men's/Women's Basketball and Women's Volleyball
- 85,000-square foot, 3,500-seat multi-use space
- State-of-the-art broadcast and media center, The Diffley Club luxury seating and lounge areas, concessions, and a beer garden
- Training room for taping, icing, and first aid operations

- The center-hung system is made up of nine displays – four main video displays, four corner wedges and a lower ring. A 360-degree ribbon display circles the seating section and, at court level, four scorers' table displays

Partnered with Daktronics

## Conway Field at Rafferty Stadium →

- Primary use is Men's/Women's Lacrosse
- Seats 2,650 fans with a total capacity of 3,500 including standing room
- Daktronics HD video board, state-of-the-art sound and lights and a FieldTurf playing surface
- Terrace level with a fully-enclosed press box that features a large media suite, two VIP suites and a production suite to support the video capabilities of the scoreboard, television broadcasts and web streaming

### Don '63 and Chris '88 Cook Field (Alumni Diamond)→

- Primary use is Baseball
- Total seating capacity of 350 including 80 chair-back seats behind home plate
- Modern backstop netting system for improved sightlines
- The field dimensions are 330 feet down the lines, 400 feet to center field, and 370 feet in the power alleys
- The facility includes batting cages and bullpens for both teams







### **Lessing Field** →

- Primary use is Men's/Women's Soccer
- 600 seat stadium in addition to standing room around the stadium
- High durability sod, irrigation and drainage system as well as lights for night games
- Scoreboard and press box
- Located in the center of campus



### **Alumni Softball Field** →

- Primary use is Softball
- The field has two field-level dugouts, a bullpen in left field, a fully-functional scoreboard, and press box
- The field dimensions are 200 feet down the lines and 225 feet to center field
- Bleacher seating located on the first base line as well as on the grassy hill that runs from right field into center field



### University Field $\rightarrow$

- Primary use is Field Hockey
- Stands located along the sideline that can comfortably seat 500 fans
- Artificial turf, press box and scoreboard



### **WAC Tennis Courts** →

- Primary use is Men's/Women's Tennis
- 6 courts located next to Walsh Athletic Center





#### RecPlex Pool →

- Primary use is Men's/Women's Swimming and Diving
- Eight-lane, 25-meter pool with an eight-line scoreboard
- Spectator balcony seating and large deck
- Whirlpool and sun deck while the facilities locker rooms offer saunas



### **Brooklawn Country Club** →

- Primary use is Men's/Women's Golf
- 6,800-yard championship golf course, practice range and other amenities for team practices
- Fairfield University has been partnered with Brooklawn Country Club since 2017



# **Gameday Information:**

- Upon arrival to campus each team will be met by a Fairfield Athletics representative who will bring them to the proper locker room, show them to the training room, and answer any questions the team may have about the facility
- All facilities will be open and prepped for warmups 2 hours before the start of competition
- All locker rooms will be cleaned before and after games, we ask that upon departure from the campus that locker rooms are left in presentable fashion
- Home and away dugouts/benches will be communicated to visiting teams on gameday, prior to the start of competition, when they take the field/court
- Fill out the Visiting Team Form Google Sheet at the bottom of this guide and submit 1 week prior to competition



# **Sports Medicine and Medical Information:**

The Sports Medicine Department at Fairfield University is a vital part of the student-athlete experience. The sports medicine facility is located in the Walsh Athletic Center, with a staff of five

Nationally Certified Athletic Trainers. There is an additional training room for quick access from the court located in Mahoney Arena.

The department has an extensive support staff consisting of a variety of first-rate medical and health professionals. Members of this support staff include: a group of orthopedic physicians, dentists, a plastic surgeon, neurologists, a dermatologist, cardiologists, an ophthalmologist, a sports psychologist, a sports nutritionist and physical therapists. These dedicated individuals provide an invaluable service to Strength and Conditioning injured or ill student-athletes and are readily-available for consultations.



If your team is traveling without medical staff please call the Office of Sports Medicine prior to the day of competition. To ensure proper care, if any student-athlete is in need of treatment, taping, or any other pre or post competition services from the sports medicine staff, please send a list of the student-athletes and their treatment/taping needs.

### **Local Hospitals/Emergency Services:**

**Bridgeport Hospital - Fairfield University Official Hospital Network** → Bridgeport Hospital is a not-for-profit general medical and surgical hospital in Bridgeport, Connecticut. It is a member of Yale New Haven Health System and affiliated with Yale School of Medicine

Address: 267 Grant St, Bridgeport, CT 06610 Phone: (203) 384-3000

Hours: Open 24 hours Emergency room: Open 24 hours · More hours

Number of beds: 501 Trauma level: Level-2 trauma center

Website: bridgeporthospital.org

**St. Vincent's Medical Center** → St. Vincent's Medical Center is a 473-bed tertiary care Catholic hospital in Bridgeport, Connecticut, United States. It caters to a large population in Southern Connecticut and provides comprehensive and advanced medical services

Address: 2800 Main St, Bridgeport, CT 06606 Number of beds: 473 Phone: (203) 576-6000 Hours: Open 24 hours

Emergency room: Open 24 hours

Fairfield Urgent Care Center → The Fairfield Urgent Care Center is staffed by Bridgeport Hospital physicians and a team of experienced nurses and other healthcare professionals. In addition to urgent and more routine medical care, the center provides on-site laboratory, blood draw and X-ray services. The center accepts most major insurance plans. No appointment necessary for laboratory, blood draw and X-ray services.



Address: 309 Stillson Road, Fairfield, CT 06825 Phone: 203-331-1924

Fax: 203-331-1450 Hours: Monday - Friday, 8am to 8pm

Saturday/Sunday, 9am to 5pm

# **Hotels and Accommodations:**

#### **Hotels:**

The Circle Hotel Fairfield → Award-winning quaint & charming hotel located on Post Road in the heart of historic Fairfield, CT. Just minutes from Interstate 95 and Metro-North rail service, the Circle Hotel offers easy access to local beaches, golf courses, restaurants, and Fairfield University. From the hotel's welcoming lobby, complete with a fireplace, to the guestrooms' coastal-inspired decor, Circle Hotel Fairfield exudes New England comfort and charm. Whether staying for a relaxing getaway, a graduation, or a business meeting, our Fairfield hotel offers spacious accommodations and complimentary amenities that elevate both work and play! These amenities include: in-room WiFi, Roku streaming services, continental breakfast, seasonal beach passes, and an outdoor seasonal pool. We are also situated right next to the on-site restaurant, Circle Diner, which serves up comforting cuisine for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, both in the restaurant or in the comfort of one's guestroom.

Address: 417 Post Road, Fairfield, CT, 06824

Phone: 203-255-0491

Website: <a href="https://www.circlehotelfairfield.com/">https://www.circlehotelfairfield.com/</a>

Hotel HiHo → Just minutes away from Fairfield University, every room at Hotel Hi-Ho is built around the idea of modern comfort—plush beds that guarantee a great night's sleep and a smartly designed desk space for when work calls. Whether you're here to unwind or log in, you'll find the right balance of style and function. Contactless check-in that makes arrival easy and stress-free—anytime of day or night. Every room includes Roku streaming, complimentary WiFi and bottled water, as well as thoughtful touches.

Accessible room options available upon request.

Address:4180 Black Rock Tpke, Fairfield, CT 06824

Phone: 203-259-5264

Website: https://www.hotelhiho.com/

**Courtyard Shelton** → Experience the Courtyard Shelton hotel near Milford, CT. Our hotel is conveniently located in Fairfield County near Bridgeport, Trumbull, and New Haven. Enjoy the fun and beauty of New England from our Shelton hotel.

Address: 780 Bridgeport Avenue, Shelton, Connecticut, USA, 06484

Phone: +1 203-929-1500

Website:https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/bdrcy-courtyard-shelton/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-

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#### Pharmacies:

#### **CVS**

Address: 698 Post Rd, Fairfield, CT 06824 Phone: (203) 255-1089

Hours: Sunday 10 AM-1:30 PM, 2-6 PM Monday - Friday 9 AM-1:30 PM, 2-9 PM

Saturday 9 AM-1:30 PM, 2-6 PM

#### **CVS**

Address: 330 GRASMERE AVE., FAIRFIELD, CT, 06824 Phone: (203) 255-0060

Hours: Sunday/Saturday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM Monday – Friday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM

# Fairfield Official Partners and Catering Contacts:

We have built and continue to build a great roster of corporate partners and have a great mix of restaurants and locations that are standing by to provide great food for you, your coaches and your teams!

**Wonder** → Lightning-fast food delivery, takeout, and dine-in from iconic restaurants, all in one place. Order multiple restaurants at once for lunch and dinner.

Address: 1885 Black Rock Turnpike, Fairfield, CT 06825

Website: https://www.wonder.com/

**Elicit (Eli's Restaurant Group)** → From hearty pub classics to innovative culinary creations, our menu is a gastronomic adventure waiting to be explored.

Address: 111 Black Rock Tpke, Fairfield, CT 06825

Hours: Sunday – Thursday 4pm – 10pm

Friday, Saturday 4pm – 12am

Website: https://www.elicitbrewing.com/fairfield/food

**Swift Fresh Market** → Step into a savory haven where quality meets convenience. Nestled in Fairfield, Swift Fresh Market offers delightful culinary treats along with fuel services. Our vibrant atmosphere and personalized attention ensure each visit is memorable, bringing a refreshing twist to your conventional pit stop.

Address: 2405 Black Rock Tpke, Fairfield, Connecticut, 06825

Phone: (203) 502-1255

Website: Swift Fresh Market | Delicious Burgers & Beverages in Fairfield, CT



Chip City Cookies → Specialty cookies with a weekly rotating menu.

Address: 1125 Post Road Fairfield, CT 06824 Phone: 203-293-0564

Hours: Monday - Sunday: 12pm - 9pm

Website: https://chipcitycookies.com/locations/fairfield

**Oggi Gelato** → We craft only true artisanal gelato, free from preservatives, colorings, and hydrogenated fats. During our travels, we personally seek out suppliers who share our values and offer the very best ingredients that nature, tradition, and craftsmanship can provide. Many have become friends who supply us with fresh, genuine products every day.

Address: 1499 Post Rd, Fairfield, CT 06824

Phone: (475) 888-9007

Website: https://oggigelato.com/order-now.html

**Romannaci** → Romanacci is an Italian restaurant owned and operated by brothers Graziano and Maurizio Ricci. The Romanacci Cafe offers all types of "Italian Eats & Treats" for our patrons. Stop by for exquisite coffees, panini sandwiches, pizza, pastries, and much, more.

Address: 116 Post Rd Fairfield CT 06824-6218

Phone: (203) 955-1024

Website: <a href="https://romanacci.com/fairfield/index.php">https://romanacci.com/fairfield/index.php</a>

**Layla's Falafel** → Layla's Falafel has been bringing authentic Middle Eastern flavors to Fairfield County since 2000. We have been voted best Middle Eastern and Mediterranean Restaurant in Fairfield County and Connecticut wide!

Address: 2088 Black Rock Turnpike, Fairfield, CT 06824

Phone: (203) 384-0100

Website: <a href="https://www.laylasfalafel.com/">https://www.laylasfalafel.com/</a>

**Chick-Fil-A**  $\rightarrow$  Fast Food

Address: 750 Post Road, Eliot St & 42, Fairfield, CT 06824 Phone: (203) 254-8355 Hours: Sunday Closed Menu: chick-fil-a.com

Monday – Saturday 6:30 AM–10 PM

**Garden Catering** → "The Best Nuggets You'll Ever Have"

Address: 2074 Black Rock Turnpike, Fairfield, CT 06825 Phone: (203) 870-8444

Hours: Monday – Wednesday 10am - 9pm
Thursday 10am - 1:30am
Friday – Saturday 10am - 2:30am
Sunday 11am - 7pm

Website: https://www.gardencatering.com/location/fairfield/



Haven Hot Chicken → Serving chicken and vegetarian options ranging from not spicy to very spicy, the

menu is rounded out by traditional southern sides.

Located in: Fairfield Centre Shopping Center Hours: Everyday 11am - 10pm

Address: 907 Post Rd, Fairfield, CT 06824 Phone: (203) 418-7802

Website: <a href="https://www.havenhotchicken.com/">https://www.havenhotchicken.com/</a>

**Geronimo** → Chic Southwestern eatery in lofty surrounds known for its Mexican-inspired eats.

Address: 2070 Post Rd, Fairfield, CT 06824 Phone: (203) 955-1643

Hours: Sunday - Thursday 12pm - 12:30am Website: geronimobarandgrill.com

Friday/Saturday 12pm – 1:30am

**Granola Bar** → The Granola Bar is a restaurant, café and to-go destination designed around an elevated vision of comfort food.

Address: 1876 Black Rock Turnpike, Fairfield, CT 06825 Phone: (203) 692-4311

Hours: Monday - Friday: 7:00 am - 3:00 pm Saturday - Sunday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Website: <a href="https://www.thegranolabar.com/fairfield-ct">https://www.thegranolabar.com/fairfield-ct</a>

**16 Handles**  $\rightarrow$  Ice Cream and Soft Serve, 16 rotating flavors with endless toppings as well as delicious milkshakes and smoothies.

Address: 1300 Post Road, Fairfield, CT 06824 Hours: Everyday 11am – 11pm

Website: https://locations.16handles.com/16-handles-4415255d6232

Colony → Colony Grill provides simple enjoyment, exceptional hospitality, and abundant civic leadership to the communities in which our restaurants are located. In 1935, a post-Prohibition tavern named Colony Grill opened in an Irish immigrant neighborhood in Stamford, Connecticut. Since then, Colony has become famous for what is now its only menu offering: a one-of-a-kind, thin-crust pizza that is best served with the signature "hot oil" topping.

Address: 1520 Post Rd, Fairfield, CT 06824

Phone: (203) 259-1989

Website: <a href="https://colonygrill.com/">https://colonygrill.com/</a>

**Duck Donuts** → Donuts, Small Bites, Drinks, Ice Cream and Sandwiches!

Phone: (203) 298-0969

Website: Duck Donuts: Local Donut Shop



**Isabelle Et Vincent** → Traditional French bakery, is a staple in Fairfield, Connecticut for its authentic French and European pastries, desserts, breads, and more. All bakery products are made from scratch in house and use the traditional recipes from France that the bakery's customers love.

Address: 1903 Post Road, Fairfield, CT 06824

Phone: 203-292-8022

Website: <a href="https://www.isabelleetvincentbakery.com/">https://www.isabelleetvincentbakery.com/</a>

Salsa Fresca → Mexican Grill with Tacos, Burritos, Bowls and more!

Address: 2222 Black Rock Tpke. Fairfield, CT

Phone: 475-344-1064

Website: https://www.salsafrescagrill.com/

# Policies, Compliance and Eligibility:

### Non-Discrimination and Harassment Policy -

Fairfield University adheres to all federal and state civil rights laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination in private institutions of higher education.

Fairfield University provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment and does not discriminate against any employee, applicant for employment, student, or applicant for admission on the basis of: race, religion, hearing status, color, sex, pregnancy, political affiliation, source of income, place of business, residence, religion, creed, ethnicity, national origin (including ancestry), citizenship status, physical or mental disability (including perceived disability), age, marital status, family responsibilities, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, veteran or military status (including disabled veteran, recently separated veteran, active duty wartime or campaign badge veteran, and Armed Forces Service Medal veteran), predisposing genetic characteristics, domestic violence victim status or any other protected category under applicable local, state, or federal law, including protections for those opposing discrimination or participating in any resolution process on campus, with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the State of Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, or other human rights agencies. University policy is committed to affirmative action under law in employment of women, minority group members, individuals with disabilities, and protected veterans.

This policy covers nondiscrimination in both employment and access to educational opportunities. Therefore, any member of the University community whose acts deny, deprive, or limit the educational or employment or residential and/or social access, benefits, and/or opportunities of any member of the University community, guest, or visitor on the basis of that person's actual or perceived membership in the protected classes listed above is in violation of the University policy on nondiscrimination. Unlawful discrimination includes harassment based on an individual's membership, or perceived membership, in any legally protected category.



When Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 applies to alleged conduct, the Sexual Misconduct Policy and not this policy will govern. Similarly, discrimination based on disability status will be addressed through the ADA/Section 504 Grievance Procedure.

#### Procedures -

To file a complaint pursuant to a violation of this policy, contact Megan D. Monahan, director of Title IX and equity compliance at mmonahan@fairfield.edu or (203) 254-4357.

### Sportsmanship –

The NCAA and Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference promote good sportsmanship by student-athletes, coaches and spectators. We request your cooperation by supporting the participants and officials in a positive manner. Profanity, racial, sexist or abusive comments or intimidating actions directed at officials, student-athletes, coaches or team representatives will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the venue. The Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference thanks you for your cooperation and invites you to enjoy the game.

# Media and Broadcasting:

## **Live Streaming –**

The Stags Sports Network will broadcast live Fairfield University Athletics events and more on a variety of platforms throughout the academic year. The in-house network broadcasts more than 100 live events on an annual basis, utilizing Facebook Live and the ESPN family of networks in addition to the flagship Stags Sport Network platform.

The Stags Sports Network ("The Flagship"):

The flagship Stags Sports Network is located at FairfieldStags.com/Watch. Live games and other content on this platform are always FREE to our viewers.

Facebook Live:

Located on the Fairfield Athletics Facebook Page (Facebook.com/FairfieldUAthletics), Facebook Live broadcasts are always FREE to our viewers.

The ESPN Family of Networks:

The Stags Sports Network will produce multiple events on the ESPN family of networks. The specific platform for each event will be determined by ESPN. All events can be found at <u>ESPN.com/Watch</u>.

#### **Media Information –**

*Information & Interviews:* 

Requests for interviews, photographs and information should be directed to the Office of Athletic Communications. Interviews will not be granted unless first approved and arranged by the Office of Athletic Communications. Interviews will not be granted prior to competition on game day.

Working Credentials:

All media credential requests must be made at least 24 hours in advance of home competitions. In the event of space limitations, priority will be given to those outlets that cover the participating teams on a



regular basis. To request a credential, please contact the Athletic Communications contact of the specific sport. Credentials will be held at the Will Call area or at the venue's ticket entrance.

Outlets wishing to cover a Fairfield team at a road contest are also asked to contact Fairfield's Office of Athletic Communications. However, please note that the request is subject to the policies and procedures of the host institution or organization.

#### Media Services:

A complete statistics package will be provided to the media shortly after the conclusion of competition. Halftime and in-game stats will also be provided when available. Post-game interviews will be conducted at a location designated by the Athletic Communication staff following the NCAA-mandated cooling off period.

#### Internet Access:

Wireless Internet access is available at all campus venues. Log-in information will be provided upon request on gameday. Those requiring hard-wired Internet or a telephone line are asked to submit their request to the Office of Athletic Communications with as much notice as possible. All requests are subject to availability.

### Photographers:

A credential is required to photograph (video or still photography) all Fairfield University sporting events. Photographers may secure a pass by contacting the Office of Athletic Communications at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled contest. Credentialed photographers must be working for a media outlet (full-time or freelance) or on behalf of one of the participating teams.

Field/court-level access will not be granted to those without a proper credential. Photographers are not allowed in the team bench area of any sporting event. Photographers or their equipment may be re-positioned or removed if necessary by Fairfield staff, venue staff or game officials.



# Fairfield University Visiting Team Form:

Please submit this form 1 week prior to competition so we can properly prepare for your arrival. Be sure to contact Athletics Ops GA,Lanyon Henwood at (970)314-1567, 15 minutes before getting to campus to be greeted/escorted. The link below will take you to the form. Looking forward to having you on campus!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcKMkeXc5EJxvuXdSD6QhvNgUkI20nETrTSfIuwYNZxk

PGYQ/viewform?usp=sf\_link



