KENYON COLLEGE
Athletics Department Tailgate Policy

TAILGATE (tail-gate): to host or attend a social gathering at which an informal meal is served from the back of a parked vehicle, typically in the parking lot of a sports stadium.

Kenyon College recognizes the role that tailgating plays in the spectator experience when attending home contests. The tailgating policy listed below is designed as guidelines for the safety and security of parents, students, fans, and supporters of Kenyon Athletics to ensure that everyone attending the games can enjoy the experience.

We hope that everyone attending the game will respect Kenyon College facilities, the players on the field, and the officials. Thank you for your support, enjoy the experience, and Go Owls!

General Information-
- Tailgating is permitted in designated areas two hours prior to the start of a contest.
- Tailgating concludes at the start of the contest, and Kenyon College requests that all food, drink, and set-up be put away and patrons enter the contest.
- Tailgating can re-open at the conclusion of the contest and will remain open for two hours following.

Set-Up(s)-
- No oversized vehicles will be permitted without proper communication. Please call Campus Safety (740) 427-5000 to coordinate parking.
- Open flames are prohibited; propane grills and charcoal (if proper disposal of coals) grills are allowed. However, tailgaters are responsible for cleaning their area and disposing of all trash appropriately.
- Small, portable, or car radio/stereo units are permitted. The use of large sound systems is prohibited.
- Tailgaters are responsible for the set-up and tear down of their own tents, tables, and chairs. Space must be limited to the area directly behind your vehicle without impacting emergency egress or traffic lanes.
- Large Tents (over 10x20) are not permitted due to the permitting required.
- The College and/or the Department of Athletics is not responsible for storing any items associated with recurring gatherings.

Alcohol- Kenyon College does not sanction the violation of federal, state or village/local laws and expects complete cooperation with those regulations; this includes distribution to minors.
- Alcoholic beverages are restricted to single serving containers in cans or plastic bottles. NO GLASS PERMITTED.
● The amount of alcohol in the tailgate area must be appropriate for the number of people attending.
● NO resale of alcohol of any kind is permitted.
● NO common or community source containers to include kegs, party/beer balls.
● NO Hard Liquor is permitted at any time.
● Alcohol is not permitted inside the venues at any time. The venue is designated by the gates or front doors or, in the case of Kenyon’s lower fields, beverages must remain in the parking areas.

**Designated Tailgate Areas**

- McBride Field
  - Tailgating is designated in the South Peirce lot across Duff St. from the stadium.
  - **ALCOHOL IS PROHIBITED** in the McBride Lot unless designated as a college function.
  - College functions (such as homecoming) have priority in any parking area.
- Students are not permitted to run or set up a tailgate, unless properly registered through the office of campus events and with campus safety.
- Individuals who are seen returning to and from the tailgate are subject to dismissal. It is the intention of this policy to restrict continued access, and request people remain at the venue to support Kenyon Athletics.

**Campus Safety**

- In case of emergency please contact (740) 427-5555 and/or 9-1-1
- Campus Safety and Kenyon College Administration have the right to remove any individuals who are not acting in a respectful manner, or who do not adhere to this policy.

If you have any questions pertaining to this policy please contact Kenyon College Athletic Department and Justin Newell, Associate Athletics Director (740) 427-5460.