



KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY TAILGATING GUIDELINES

Kutztown University recognizes that athletic events are an important component of the University experience. Gameday activities also enhance social interaction and strengthen the campus community. The following KU Tailgating guidelines are designed to clarify responsibilities so everyone can enjoy the KU experience.

- Tailgating is **ONLY** permitted in designated areas in conjunction with a home athletic event.
- Tailgating areas open **THREE (3) HOURS** before the start of the event until the scheduled start time of the event. They reopen for halftime and for **TWO (2) HOURS** following the completion of the event.
- Tailgating must incorporate food into the activity. Non-alcoholic beverages must be provided at the event for those who do not wish to consume alcohol. It is further assumed that alcohol will be used lawfully and responsibly.
- Guests may be asked to show proof of being 21 years of age or older. Minors are permitted with parental supervision.
- **ONLY** individuals 21+ may possess, consume, transport, or store alcoholic beverages. No person or group shall provide alcoholic beverages to anyone under 21 years of age. All state and local laws and University policies are in effect during tailgating activities. Anyone violating laws or policies is subject to removal from tailgating areas and may face criminal and/or university student conduct sanctions
- Alcohol consumption by Kutztown University students under 21 years of age are subject to the KU Alcohol Policy.
- KU Police take alcohol violations seriously. Violators will be cited under the PA Crimes Code, Section 6308. Supplying alcohol to a minor is a misdemeanor and violators will be arrested.
- Possession or consumption of alcohol is limited to designated tailgating locations. Alcohol is **PROHIBITED** outside of designated tailgating areas, including but not limited to ticket booths, main entrances and inside the stadium.
- The following items are **PROHIBITED**: liquor and spirits, beer kegs, party balls, and multi-quart containers of beer. All alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages must be in cans, plastic bottles, or containers made of Styrofoam, plastic, or similar substance. **Glass beverage containers are prohibited.**

- Kutztown University reserves the right to restrict vehicle parking, to designate parking spaces, and to restrict access to designated tailgating spots.
- Platforms and stages are not permitted unless approved by the KU Chief of Police at least one calendar week in advance.
- Solicitation and sales are not permitted by anyone other than approved Kutztown University affiliates with advance written permission.
- Individuals, groups and organizations holding or participating in tailgating parties are responsible for their own conduct and are expected to be respectful of other people enjoying the event. Everyone is expected to be courteous and refrain from the use of loud and/or abusive language, raucous behavior, and amplified sound. Patrons are expected to comply with law enforcement, security staff personnel and official University directives to reduce sound levels or cease operation if directed to do so.
- Kutztown University may terminate tailgate parties or take appropriate action against individuals, groups or organizations whose conduct at tailgate parties is irresponsible, unreasonable, inconsistent with University policies and regulations, or violates ordinances/laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at its discretion.
- Tailgaters are expected to keep the campus clean and properly dispose of all trash. Trash bags are provided in all Kutztown University tailgating lots. Trash cans, dumpsters and receptacles are located throughout the parking lots.
- Open fires, bonfires and open flames are **PROHIBITED**. Use of small grills is allowed. Tailgaters must dispose of coals or any hot material in the designated receptacles.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR RV CAMPING AND PARKING

- On campus RV parking arrangements must be made **at least one calendar week prior to the event** by contacting the KU Box Office at 610-683-4092 or boxoffice@kutztown.edu and is subject to parking availability.
- Overnight RV camping is **PROHIBITED**, however there are exceptions for the night before a football home game. All interested parties must contact the KU Box Office at 610-683-4092 or boxoffice@kutztown.edu for approval and further details.
- RV parking sites on campus will open **THREE (3) HOURS** before the event. Parking spots must be cleaned and the RV moved from the area within **TWO (2) HOURS** of the completion of the event.
- RV must be confined to its designated space in the tailgating area. Amenities such as awnings, grills, and furniture must be utilized within the allotted space.

- No utility hookups will be available, either on campus or at the Kutztown University Foundation.
- All KU tailgating guidelines apply to the RV parking area.
- In case of inclement weather, all RVs must use the Kutztown University parking lot and are not permitted to access any grassy parking areas on gameday. Final decision will be made the morning of each home football game by the director of athletics.
- Kutztown University Police reserve the right to revoke RV camping and/or parking privileges to anyone at any time for demonstrating unlawful or inappropriate behavior. This applies to on campus parking lots.
- These guidelines are subject to modification for Homecoming as communicated by the Office of University Relations, the Office of the Vice President for Finance and Facilities and/or the Department of Public Safety and Police Services.

PLEASE TAILGATE RESPONSIBLY.