

# Norfolk State University Homecoming 2025 – Fan FAQs

**Game Date:** Saturday, October 25, 2025

**Kickoff:** 2:00 PM

**Location:** William “Dick” Price Stadium, Norfolk, VA

Get ready for one of the most exciting weekends of the year! Below you’ll find answers to the most common questions to help you plan your visit and enjoy a safe, smooth, and spirited Homecoming experience.

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## Tickets & Entry

### Do we need a ticket and/or a wristband to come on campus?

Yes. Every person entering campus must have a valid game ticket—this includes all patrons arriving by foot and all patrons riding in vehicles.

### How can I purchase tickets?

Tickets are available online at [nsuspartanstickets.com](https://nsuspartanstickets.com) and in person at the NSU Ticket Office Box Office (M-F, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m). Please note that the Box Office will be closed on Game Day, but fans can conveniently purchase tickets using the QR codes posted around the campus perimeter.

### Are tickets sold on game day?

Tickets are available only online on game day at [nsuspartanstickets.com](https://nsuspartanstickets.com)

### Do children need a ticket?

Children age 6 and under are admitted free with a ticket.

### When do gates open?

Gates open **two hours before kickoff (12:00 PM)**.

### Are bags allowed on game day?

Only clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC bags (no larger than 12” x 6” x 12”) and small clutch purses (no larger than 4.5” x 6.5”) are allowed. Visit [nsuspartans.com/bagpolicy](https://nsuspartans.com/bagpolicy) for full details.

### Are metal detectors used at entry?

Yes. All guests will pass through security at the entry gates and may be subject to metal detector screening prior to entering campus. Please have your game ticket ready for quick scanning. Patrons will also pass through metal detectors prior to entry into William “Dick” Price Stadium.

### Are pets allowed?

Only certified service animals are permitted.

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## Parking & Tailgating

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## **Where can I park?**

Public Parking on campus is credentialed only. Passes may be purchased in advance through the NSU Ticket Office Box, beginning the Monday of Game Week as first come first served. Public parking passes are only available for advanced purchase.

Free Parking on game day is available at MacArthur Mall North & South Garage. NSU Shuttle services and the Norfolk Tide light rail are available Free of Charge, two hours before the game and two hours after the game.

## **Where is ADA-accessible parking?**

Accessible parking is available on campus; designated in parking lots #11 and 12 with entry through Gate 8. Parking passes are only available for advance purchase.

## **How do I get to the Tide Light rail? Which is the closest to campus? Is it free?**

The Tide Light rail stations are located on each end of campus. Ballentine station is located behind Spartan Station in Lot 7, this station is closest to William “Dick” Price Stadium. NSU Campus Station is located closest to Wilson Hall on Campus Dr. On game day the Tide light rail is free two hours before and after the game.

## **Is there a shuttle? How often do the shuttles run? What time does the shuttle stop?**

Yes. Shuttle services will be provided to and from campus from MacArthur Mall North & South Garage and the McDemmond Center. ADA-Accessible Shuttle will run throughout campus to the stadium. Shuttle typically run every 15-20 minutes beginning two hours before and after the game.

## **Is there parking on campus if I’m only going to the SpartanCon concert?**

Yes—subject to availability. Public Parking will only be allowed through Gate 3 off Corprew Ave. with a valid SpartanCon concert ticket beginning at 6PM.

## **What time does tailgate start and end?**

Tailgate begins 4 hours prior to kick-off. All tailgate activities will conclude at 6:00 p.m. Music must be turned off, grills extinguished, and patrons should begin cleaning and breaking down their tailgate areas at that time.

## **Do I need a game ticket to Tailgate?**

Yes, all patrons are required to have a game ticket to participate in tailgate.

## **Can I tailgate in the parking lot out of the trunk of my car?**

Tailgating is only permissible in designated areas and parking lots (i.e. 3-6) located down Presidential Parkway. Tailgating in any other lot or space is not permitted.

## **Are RVs permitted?**

RV are only permitted with the advance purchase of a tailgate space. No, day-of RV parking will be permitted.

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## **Are personal golf carts permissible on campus?**

No. Personal golf carts, utility vehicles, or similar motorized vehicles are not permitted on campus during Homecoming or any game day. Unauthorized use of such vehicles poses significant safety and liability risks and is strictly prohibited under university policy. Any individual found operating an unauthorized vehicle on campus is subject to removal from the premises, revocation of tailgating privileges, and may be held personally liable for any damage, injuries, or violations that occur as a result.

## **Can I sell food or alcoholic beverages on campus or in my tailgate area?**

No. The sale of food or alcohol is strictly prohibited on campus, including all tailgate areas. Only approved university vendors may sell on-site. Violations will result in removal from campus, loss of tailgating privileges, potential **disciplinary or legal action** in accordance with university and state regulations.

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## **Stay Connected**

### **How can I get updates regarding Homecoming Game Day?**

Follow @NSUAthletics on social media, check [nsuspartans.com](https://nsuspartans.com) for the latest announcements, or reference our [Fan Guide](#).

### **Who can I contact for general questions?**

Email [nsuspartans@nsu.edu](mailto:nsuspartans@nsu.edu) or call the Athletics Office at (757) 823-8152.

### **Where can I get in-person assistance on game day?**

Customer Services Help will be available at The McDemmond Center, University Shops (Seven-Eleven (7/11 Store)), and Football Practice Field (Middle Towne Crescent).

### **Are there alumni or community events during Homecoming Week?**

Yes—visit [nsu.edu/homecoming](https://nsu.edu/homecoming) for the full schedule of activities.

### **We can't wait to welcome you back to campus for Homecoming 2025!**

Join us in celebrating Spartan pride—loud, proud, and #BeholdTheGreenAndGold