

2016 Football Tailgate Policies (revised 07/25/16)

Abridged version of University Football Tailgate Policy

With the opening of the new Dana J Dykhouse Stadium and in order to improve safety and security of the tailgate areas the following changes have been made this year. Please help us keep the tailgate experience enjoyable for everyone and follow these policies.

- The area north of the Dana J Dykhouse Stadium will have a different arrangement this year. Only one car will be allowed in your tailgate spot in the orange lot. The remaining parking passes that you receive with the purchase of your spot will be for the gravel area (grey lot) north of the reserved tailgate Spaces.
- For Safety reasons, NO cars will be allowed to drive and/or park in the reserved tailgate lot (orange lot) within 2 hours of kickoff.
- All fans entering the reserved tailgate lot must have a spot they are invited to. No loitering in the reserved tailgate lot.
- RV's and Large vehicles will only be allowed to park in the designated RV lot.
- In the hard surface parking lots fans will not be able to reserve spots or take up multiple spots for their tailgate activities.
- Due to the Luke Bryan Concert on September 8th, absolutely no tents, sheds, vehicles, fences etc. will be allowed to be set up and left until Friday September 9th.

SDSU Tailgating is intended to complement the enjoyment of Jackrabbit football fans by providing a social gathering area prior to the game. Alumni, current students, family and friends can enjoy the tailgating tradition of cooking out, playing catch and relaxing before a game. Although alcohol is allowed to the extent permitted by the University Football Tailgate Policy, 10:1, the focus of this area is to connect with other Jackrabbit fans. To ensure this program provides a positive social environment, the following policies will be enforced by the SDSU University Police Department and the Athletic Department. Violation of policy may result in application of Student Conduct Code, and violations of law may result in application of criminal charges. University reserves the right to revise or modify these policies.

- 1) The **ORANGE LOT**, directly north of Dana J Dykhouse Stadium, is designated as reserved tailgating only. Only one vehicle per spot will be allowed into the "Reserved Tailgate Spaces" (Orange lot). Other vehicles must park in the "Reserved Tailgate Parking Lot" (Grey Lot). Spots are only sold on a season basis, however if spots remain in the Reserved Tailgate Gravel Lot 1 hour prior to kickoff, single spots will be sold to General Public for \$5 per spot. A \$15 fee will be assessed to change or replace a tailgate sign. No vehicles will be allowed into the "Reserved Tailgate Space" area 2 hours prior to kickoff. There are two sizes of Spots, Touchdown and Field Goal. Prices and number of parking passes for each lot are listed below. NO RV's or Large vehicles are allowed in the Reserved Gravel Lot.
 - a. Reserved Touchdown Spot-\$500 1 parking pass for Reserved Tailgate Space, and 5 parking passes for Reserved Gravel Lot.
 - b. Reserved Field Goal Spot-\$300-1 Parking pass for Reserved Tailgate Space, and 3 parking passes for Reserved Tailgate Gravel Lot.
- 2) The **YELLOW LOT** directly west of the stadium is for premium seat holders. Proper parking pass must be presented to park in this lot. Tailgating is allowed.
- 3) The **BLUE LOTS** are paved, priority parking-only lots that include tailgating. Only season-ticket holders, qualifying members of the Jackrabbit Club. Parking spaces within either Blue Lot are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Blocking or saving spaces is prohibited. Tailgating is allowed.
- 4) The **Dark Blue Lots** are designated as paved, non-reserved parking lots. Tailgating is allowed within these lots on a first-come, first-served basis. Blocking or saving spaces is prohibited; fans who wish to tailgate together should arrive together. Passes for Grey and Black are valid for vehicles only at a cost of \$10; vehicles must fit between standard parking space dimensions of 9'W x 18'L. Only one parking space is allowed per vehicle. For the safety of all fans, tailgate occupants are not allowed to block driving lanes. NO RV's or Large Vehicles.
- 5) The **Green Lots** are family Friendly tailgate lots that are free parking for families. No RV's or Large Vehicles
- 6) An auxiliary event site will be located in the grass area north of the SDSU Wellness Center [across the street to the south of Dana J Dykhouse Stadium. This area is will be the location of the Beef Bowl BBQ, Senior Day BBQ, and other activities.
- 7) The **PINK LOT** is reserved for RV's and trucks/trailers for tailgating on gameday only. Large vehicles will not be allowed in other lots, they must park in the Pink Lot.

Paved Lot Tailgating Considerations: Tailgating in the paved parking lots must follow South Dakota Codified Law, the University Football Tailgate Policy, 10:1, the SDSU Athletic Department policies and procedures, and the lawful directives of the University Police Department. All tailgating activities in ALL lots must occur only within these designated lots. All tailgating activities, including the consumption of alcohol, outside of these designated lots are strictly prohibited. Alcohol may not be carried outside the parking lots.

1. Individuals are responsible for reviewing and must abide by the University Football Tailgate Policy listed as part of the official University Policies and Procedures Manual and are responsible for such compliance. This document is an abridged version of the policy.
2. All persons consuming alcohol must be 21 years of age, have valid ID, and receive and wear a wristband from designated University agents. Tailgate activities, including consumption of alcohol, outside designated areas and times are prohibited.
3. Wristband stations will be located around the tailgate lots. If you wish to consume alcohol you must present your Valid ID at a wristband station and receive a wristband.
4. If alcohol is possessed or consumed, it must be in a can, plastic bottle, or plastic cup. No glass containers or bulk containers (kegs, party balls) are permitted. Multi packs of alcoholic beverages carried shall not exceed twelve (12) individual servings.

5. No animals, except service animals, are allowed in the parking or tailgate areas.
6. Open fire pits are not allowed. Fires must be contained to a grill or fire pit, must be supervised, and must be extinguished before leaving tailgate area. Hot coals must be disposed of in designated receptacles only, which are designated on tailgate maps. All fire materials are subject to University review and approval.
7. For all games, all tailgating lots will open five (5) hours prior to kickoff and will close at kickoff. Tailgating activities during the game, during halftime, or after game conclusion are prohibited. Tailgating areas must be vacated one (1) hour after conclusion of the game.
8. Only Jackrabbit Sponsors will have the ability to display their corporate marks and logos within their tailgate areas. A "Jackrabbit Sponsor" is defined as an organization or individual that enters into a contract with SDSU Athletics or through Jackrabbit Sports Properties.
9. Patrons licensing tailgate areas/vehicle owners are responsible for compliance, behavior and safety of all fans tailgating with their vehicles or assigned spots.
10. Staked tents are prohibited in concrete or asphalt lots. Placement of tents using stakes greater than 12 inches long in other areas requires approval from University and will require a utilities locate by proper authorities
11. Vehicles may be left in the tailgating lot during game. Participants may return to their vehicles to retrieve items and leave the event. All vehicles, furniture, and personal belongings must be removed from the tailgate lots within one (1) hour after the conclusion of the football game.
12. All University approved sheds, vehicles, and other tailgating equipment must be removed from tailgating spots leased for the entire season within seven (7) days after the last home football game. Items left will be removed at the owners' expense.
13. Parking on the softball field, baseball field, football practice field, research plots, Highway 14, Jackrabbit Avenue, and other non-parking spaces is strictly prohibited. Vehicles parked in those areas will be towed at the owner's expense.
14. A trash deposit is not required, but tailgaters are required to clean their areas at the conclusion of each football game. Tailgaters leaving excessive trash will forfeit all tailgating privileges for the remainder of the season.
15. University Police Department, University Administration, and the SDSU Athletic Department may remove anyone from tailgating lots for violations of any of these policies, violations of University Football Tailgating Policy in full, or for unlawful actions or actions inappropriate to the tailgating environment and may result in forfeiting all reservations and a ban from all tailgating lots.
16. No refunds will be awarded.
17. No weapons or firearms are allowed in the tailgate lots.
18. The tailgate lots will be monitored by the SDSU Athletic Department and patrolled by the University Police Department.

The State of South Dakota law including, but not limited to, statutes concerning alcohol and drugs are enforced by the University Police Department.

- a. The State of South Dakota has set the minimum drinking age at 21 years old. Anyone found consuming alcohol younger than this minimum age are subject to arrest and charged with underage consumption. (SDCL §35-9-2)
- b. The State of South Dakota has made it unlawful to provide alcohol to minors or to host a social gathering knowingly condoning illegal consumption of alcohol by underage persons on property within their control.. Anyone furnishing alcohol to minors may be arrested and charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Licensees who social host may be subject to arrest and charge with a Class 2 misdemeanor. (SDCL §§35-9-1, 35-9-1.1, 35-9-2; 35-9-9 et seq.)
- c. South Dakota law makes it illegal to operate a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Anyone operating a motor vehicle with blood alcohol content greater than .08 or under influence of intoxicant is subject to arrest and charge with driving while intoxicated. (SDCL §32-23-1)
- d. South Dakota law does not permit unsealed alcohol containers in motor vehicles. Anyone who has an unsealed container in vehicle is subject to arrest and charge with an open container violation. (SDCL §35-1-9.1)
- e. South Dakota law makes it illegal for any person to intentionally cause serious public inconvenience, annoyance, to alarm to any other person, or creates a risk thereof by fighting, making unreasonable noise, disturbing any lawful assembly or obstructing any vehicular or pedestrian traffic. Anyone found in violation is subject to arrest for Class 2 misdemeanor of Disorderly Conduct. (SDCL §22-18-35)
- f. Brookings City Ordinance makes it unlawful for any person to urinate or defecate in public, other than when using a toilet, urinal, or commode located in a restroom, bathroom, or other structure enclosed from public view. Anyone found in violation will be arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct. (BCO 58-161)

19. All persons tailgating are required to sign an assumption of risk form indicating they have read and understand South Dakota law and University policies. South Dakota State Athletics reserves the right to remove and refuse access for future games to fans that violate any of these tailgating policies or for inappropriate actions or language. South Dakota State University reserves the right to revise the policy.

South Dakota State University Tailgating Assumption of Risk Signatures

My signature below indicates that I have read, understand and voluntarily agree to abide by all South Dakota laws and University policies as described above. I understand that I am responsible for the behavior of all people on the licensed space that I am licensing from the University and agree to waive any and all liability and indemnify and hold the University harmless from any and all claims arising from my license of space and all tailgating activities in this space.

(Name, print)

(_____)_____
(Phone number)

(Signature)

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(Date)