



## Saint Louis University – Office of Risk Management Tailgating Guidelines

### **Scope:**

These rules and regulations apply to all employees, students and visitors on University property that wish to tailgate before or after a University sponsored event.

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of these rules is to provide the framework for responsible tailgating that enhances the event experience, promotes a safe campus environment, and preserves the beauty of the campus.

### **Definitions:**

#### **Tailgating**

Pre- and post-event festivities outdoors in designated tailgating locations which may include some or all of the following: eating food, drinking beverages (alcoholic or nonalcoholic), grilling, or canopy.

### **Violations:**

Any violations may result in termination of Tailgating privileges, criminal prosecution and/or disciplinary action through the Office of Student Responsibility and Community Standards if the violator is a SLU student.

Tailgating is allowed prior to scheduled events. Individuals wishing to tailgate prior to a scheduled event are subject to the following guidelines:

1. Individuals are responsible for compliance with all federal, state, local and University laws, regulations, and policies.
2. Tailgating is allowed two (2) hours prior to the beginning of any event and must be cleaned and vacated within 90 minutes following the conclusion of the event.
3. Driving or parking private vehicles in any and all green spaces and sidewalks is **prohibited**.
4. Tents or canopies (which may not exceed 10' x 10') must be secured and may not obstruct fire/safety lanes, sidewalks, drive lanes or pedestrian walkways. These structures must be an extension of your vehicle.
5. Tailgating amenities including furniture, grills, generators, or satellite dishes may not obstruct fire/safety lanes, sidewalks, drive lanes or pedestrian walkways.



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6. Open flames and/or charcoal grills are not permitted in any tailgate or parking area. Propane grills with cylinders 20 lbs. or under are allowed.
7. Alcoholic beverages are limited to single-serving, non-glass containers. No common sources (e.g., kegs, beer balls or other large quantity containers) are allowed.
8. The University encourages tailgaters to drink alcohol responsibly by serving food and nonalcoholic beverages, and by having designated drivers to accommodate guests and hosts alike.
9. Serving alcohol to or consumption of alcohol by minors (those under 21 years of age) is a violation of state and federal laws and Saint Louis University policy. <https://www.slu.edu/life-at-slu/community-standards/index.php>
10. Individuals consuming alcohol may be asked to provide legal identification and proof of age to a campus safety office or local law enforcement officer.
11. If a person becomes noticeably intoxicated while tailgating, is displaying obscene or harassing behavior or participates in violence or vandalism, a University official may require him/her to leave the tailgating area and/or campus.
12. No alcoholic beverages may be taken into any athletic facility or into an event space.
13. Drinking games (including, but not limited to beer pong, flip cup and other table games) and the use of devices intended to accelerate the consumption of alcohol (included, but not limited to funnels or beer bong) are prohibited.
14. Unlawful possession, distribution or use of any drug or controlled substance is prohibited on campus, and such laws shall be enforced in tailgating areas.
15. Consistent with the University's Tobacco-Free Policy, SLU is 100% tobacco-free and tobacco is defined to include, but not be limited to, any lit cigarette, cigar, pipe, bidis, clove cigarette, e-cigarettes, any other smoking product; smokeless or spit tobacco, also known as dip, chew, snuff, or snus in any form; and any other tobacco product or device not approved by the FDA for the strict purpose of tobacco cessation. Tobacco use is not permitted in tailgating locations. <https://www.slu.edu/tobacco-free-policy>
16. Pets must be on leashes and under the control of their owner(s) at all times. Pets shall not run at large in tailgating sites or on Campus. Furthermore, animals shall not be left unattended on the Campus, tied/secured to Campus property, or left in a motor vehicle. Pet owners shall clean up after their pets and dispose of any animal waste in tied bags in the trash receptacles located in tailgating locations or carry it out with them.



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17. The sale of food and/or beverage, or any other product, is prohibited. Commercial activity or solicitations are not allowed on Campus.
18. All event participants are expected to be respectful to University property and all of the event participants around them.
19. Music must be kept at a reasonable volume. Speakers that can stand alone, are excessively loud, or are connected to an amplifier are prohibited. Live bands or DJs are also not permitted.
20. Firearms and other weapons are prohibited, in accordance with the University's Weapons Policy.  
<https://www.slu.edu/human-resources-home/weapons-policy>
21. All tailgating participants are expected to remove all trash and recycle appropriate containers when the event is over. The area should be returned to the same condition it was in prior to the tailgating event. The disposal of grease or hazardous materials onto the ground or into storm drains is **strictly prohibited**.

### Prohibited Items

When planning for your tailgate, please note the following items are **NOT** permitted:

- Amplified Sound – Speakers that stand alone, are excessively loud or are connected to an amplifier.
- Box trucks, motorcycles, over-sized vans
- Charcoal grills
- Deep fryers
- Drones
- Kegs
- Open flames (i.e., fire pits)
- Propane cylinders larger than 20 lbs.
- Stakes

### Locations for Tailgating:

Tailgating may be permitted on the uncovered 4th floor of the Olive/Compton garage, or in such areas as the University may determine, in its sole discretion, to be appropriate for tailgating at a specific event, date and time.



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### **Violations:**

Individuals who violate these rules and regulations and/or other applicable laws, regulations and rules may be ticketed or arrested for violation of law, may be removed from the University for that particular event, suspended from the University for a sport season or other determined amount of time, lose season tickets, and/or lose tailgating privileges. Students may also be subject to discipline under the student code of conduct. Employees may also be subject to discipline under employee disciplinary processes.

Any person damaging University property shall be responsible for the cost of repairs.

### **Enforcement:**

Enforcement of these rules is within the jurisdiction of the University Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, the Athletic Director, the Alcohol Use Administrator, the Office of Human Resources Management, and Office of Student Responsibility and Community Standards. The University reserves the right to restrict any activity that is viewed, in its discretion, as excessive, disruptive, or unsafe, and to inspect any item, activity, or vehicle.

### **Exceptions:**

The President may grant exceptions to these Rules and Regulations within the scope of applicable state and federal law.

### **Loss or Damage of Property:**

The University is not responsible or liable for damage, loss or theft of materials, items or individual property brought into the tailgating locations.

### **In Case of Emergency**

Department of Public Safety: 314/977-3000 or call 911