

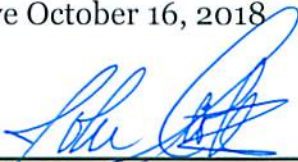
UNIVERSITY POLICY APPROVAL

Policy:

TAILGATING ON UNIVERSITY PROPERTY

The attached policy is hereby approved and effective on the date as specified.

Effective October 16, 2018



Dr. John Plotts
President
University of Dallas

TAILGATING ON UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS PROPERTY

- 1.0 Purpose** – The University of Dallas recognizes athletic events as a valuable part of the University experience. The University encourages safe and responsible socializing for students, alumni and guests who attend University events and events sponsored on campus by outside users.
- 2.0 Scope** – This policy applies to all University students, faculty, staff, alumni and members of the community requesting use of University grounds for the purposes of tailgating.
- 3.0 Definitions** – The following definitions apply for the purposes of interpreting this policy.
 - 3.1 “Tailgating”** is defined as participating in a social gathering in connection with an athletic event either sponsored through the University or its alumni or sponsored by a licensee or other approved campus user.
- 4.0 Authority** - Students, alumni, family, friends and licensees may host private tailgate parties in designated UD parking lots in conjunction with home NCAA or club athletic events or in connection with licensed use of athletic fields.
 - 4.1 Designated Parking Lots** – Tailgating is permitted in parking lots H and I located near the university softball field, and parking lot P on Tom Braniff Drive on a first-come, first-serve basis.
 - 4.2 Time** – Tailgating may begin no more than 2 hours prior to the scheduled start time of a game and must conclude no more than 1 hour after the end of the game.
 - 4.3 Access** – Tailgating may not interfere with access to designated handicap parking and may not block traffic in any way.
 - 4.4 Grilling and Food Preparation** – No open fires are permitted on UD grounds, in fire pits or in barbeque grills under any circumstances. Propane grills may be used for cooking.
 - 4.5 Alcoholic Beverages** - Responsible consumption of alcohol is permitted while tailgating in accordance with alcoholic beverage laws of the State of Texas. Individuals must be at least 21 years old to purchase, possess or consume alcoholic beverages. All individuals consuming or possessing alcohol must carry and be able to present identification to law enforcement or other university personnel upon request to demonstrate their age. Individuals providing alcoholic beverages or otherwise making alcoholic beverages available are individually responsible for assuring that

alcoholic beverages are not provided to, or consumed by, any individual under the age of 21.

All beverages must be provided in single-serve aluminum cans. Kegs or other common source containers, drinking games, drinking game paraphernalia and glass containers are not permitted.

Alcoholic beverages may not be removed from the designated tailgate area and are not permitted in any athletic facility or on any sideline.

- 4.6 **Trash and Recycling** - Tailgaters must dispose of all trash and recycling in designated containers. The disposal of hazardous materials onto the ground or into storm drains is prohibited. Failure to return an area to its original condition may be grounds for discipline in accordance with the Student Handbook.
- 4.7 **Pets** – Pets must be on a controlled leash and may not be permitted to run freely. Animals may not be left unattended during games and owners are responsible for any damage or injury caused by their pets. Owners are responsible for clean up after pets.
- 4.8 **Weapons Prohibited** – Weapons, concealed or unconcealed, are specifically prohibited at tailgate activities in accordance with University policy.
- 5.0 **Conduct** – Individuals, groups and organizations holding or participating in tailgating activities are responsible for their own conduct and are expected to respect the rights of others. Public intoxication and lewd or unruly behavior will not be tolerated.
- 6.0 **Enforcement** – This policy will be enforced by Campus Security and/or the University police. Conduct in violation of this policy may result in permanent loss of tailgating privileges and discipline in accordance with the Student Handbook. Tailgating hosts may be held responsible for the behavior and action of their guests and persons acting in a disruptive, disorderly or disrespectful manner may be asked to leave the tailgate area.