

Dickinson State University

Football Tailgating Guidelines

The following standards have been developed to ensure Dickinson State University students, faculty, staff, alumni, and guests may enjoy their game day experience to the fullest. We anticipate your cooperation in observing each of these points, which are provided in the best interest of health and safety. Failure to follow these procedures and rules will result in removal of the tailgate.

Tailgating

Tailgating is defined as parking in a designated location/or area and/or setting up nonpermanent facilities (such as tents and tables) to consume food and beverages prior to an officially sanctioned College event to which the public is invited and the event has been approved for tailgating.

Tailgating is allowed only in the north area of the BAC parking area as noted on the attached map. This tailgate area will allow the consumption of alcohol as designated by the University President according to SBHE policy 918. Alcohol is not permitted to be sold in the tailgate area.

Tailgate Vendor Location

- Locations in the designated tailgating area will be \$50 per tailgate spot.
- Spots are available in Full Season or Homecoming Only packages. Spots must be reserved prior to Wednesday August 23rd, 2023.
- Tailgate map will be shared once vendors are confirmed.

Tailgating & Security Hours:

1. Lot opens 3 hours prior to kickoff and alcohol is not to be served to the public until after 9 am.
2. **Tailgating ends 30 minutes prior to the football game beginning.**
3. Tailgate Spots must be cleaned up no later than 2 hours after the completion of the game. Trailers may be picked up Sunday morning.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The University and the BAC reserve the right to restrict or reject any vehicle or person for reasons of safety. Security and a tailgate host will be on site during all operational hours of each tailgate.
2. For safety reasons, no glass is allowed in any parking lot.
3. No open containers of alcoholic beverages will be permitted outside the designated tailgating lot.
4. Under no circumstances shall persons under 21 years of age have possession of alcoholic beverages in the tailgating areas. The DSU Wrestling Team will be checking the ID's of all attendees and issuing wristbands to those that provide a valid ID showing they are over 21 years old. **Do not serve alcohol to anyone who does not have an OVER 21 wristband. You as the vendor, have the right to ID persons in question. Please contact a member of the DSU Heritage Foundation Staff should you encounter a situation you need help resolving.**
5. Individuals who interfere with the rights of other people by the use of loud, abusive language and behavior that prevent others from enjoying tailgating and the game will be asked to cease the behavior or leave the event. These fans may be banned from future tailgating events.
6. Tailgating participants are responsible for keeping BAC, DSU and surrounding areas clean. Trash bins are located throughout the tailgating area. All fans are responsible and must help keep the tailgating area clean.
7. Driving under the influence is illegal in the state of North Dakota. State drinking and driving laws will be enforced in and around all parking lots.
8. Solicitation is not allowed on the DSU campus or BAC property without permit. The sale of items by anyone other than University personnel is prohibited unless the University has granted prior approval.
9. Open flame fires, including fire pits, are prohibited in parking lots. Propane and charcoal grills are permitted. Please properly dispose of all hot coals off University property. The fiscal agent is responsible for coordinating with the Dickinson Police and Fire Departments and be responsible to follow Fire Department guidance regarding gas grills and the appropriate disposal of hot coals.
10. Portable toilets will be available. Please use these facilities. Additional restrooms available at game time are located in the BAC lobby.
11. Please be aware that individuals who violate the above rules and regulations will be asked to leave the property and be subject to legal penalties.
12. The University is responsible to hire appropriate security officers who will provide security during the entire time the tailgate space is open/occupied.
13. The tailgating area is subject to compliance with all state and local alcoholic beverage laws, ordinances and regulations; consequently, the University is responsible for complying with Dickinson Municipal Code, Chapter 4, Alcoholic Beverages.

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I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Football Tailgating Guidelines listed above:

Name (print) _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

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Dickinson State University
DSU Heritage Foundation
Henry Biesiot Activities Center
DSU Blue Hawk Booster Club
Dickinson Police Department**