

# **FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY TAILGATING POLICY**

## **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

Welcome Frostburg State University Bobcat fans! Please enjoy the pre-game tradition of tailgating in a safe and responsible manner. Please abide by the following policies that are in place to assure the safety of our fans and campus community.

1. All visitors park at their own risk. Frostburg State University assumes no responsibility for damage or injury that may occur as a result of parking and utilizing our tailgating area.
2. The University reserves the right to cancel a tailgating event as a result of inclement weather and/or unsafe conditions.
3. FSU reserves the right to restrict vehicles and designate parking spaces. All roadways and access points must be cleared at all times. Tailgaters may not interfere with traffic flow and/or emergency vehicles.
4. Please use designated restroom facilities.
5. Keep the parking lots and designated tailgating areas clean. Use the trash receptacles provided in the parking lots. Guests must clean up after their tailgate. No trash should be left behind.
6. No open flames are permitted in any tailgating or parking area. Only small charcoal and gas grills are permitted. Charcoal must be disposed of properly in the provided receptacles. Do not place hot charcoal or other flammables in trashcans, under trees or leave it in parking areas.
7. Failure to cooperate with University authorities or maintain a safe and clean environment may result in removal from the tailgating area, conduct sanctions, criminal arrest or forfeiture of the opportunity to tailgate in the future.
8. Please be smart. Frostburg State University wants everyone to enjoy themselves. Following these policies and respecting others can make this a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.
9. Have fun and root your Bobcats to victory!

## **LOCATION**

1. Tailgating is located in designated areas of the Stadium parking lot only. Spaces are available on first-come, first served basis for **\$10.00 per space**. Only one vehicle is permitted per parking space. Once the parking area has reached maximum capacity, no more tailgaters are permitted. Vehicles that leave the tailgating area may not be permitted to re-enter the lot.
2. Tents or canopies are permitted in designated areas as long as they do not interfere with vehicular traffic. Anyone wishing to set up a tent or canopy in a parking space will be charged \$10.00 for the additional space.
3. RVs will be charged \$10.00 for each space they occupy in the areas of the Stadium parking lot designated for tailgating. Due to space constraints, recreational vehicles (RVs) may be placed in other locations at the discretion of University Police. However, tailgating is only permitted in designated areas of the Stadium parking lot.

### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

1. Tailgating in the designated area is permitted for preapproved athletic events only.
2. Tailgating in the designated area only is permitted up to 2 ½ hours before game time and ends 15 minutes before the start of the game.
3. The tailgating area re-opens for one hour after the end of the game.
4. Tailgating in the designated area is prohibited during the game and at half-time.

### **ALCOHOL POLICY**

1. Individuals 21 and older are permitted to bring their own alcohol. All minors must be accompanied by an adult. Only those 21 or older are permitted to consume alcohol.
2. All beverages are limited to those contained in plastic bottles or cans. No glass containers are permitted. Beer kegs, party balls, multi-quart containers of beer, all drinking paraphernalia (including, but not limited to, funnel, beer bong, and ice luges) and drinking games of any sort are prohibited.
3. Abuse of or excessive amounts of alcohol as determined by event staff will not be permitted.
4. Individuals are to conduct themselves responsibly before, during, and after the event, particularly when consuming alcohol. This includes driving to and from campus for tailgating and athletic activities.

### **TAILGATING ACTIVITIES**

1. Active sports (e.g. Frisbee or football throwing) are allowed as long as the activity does not endanger persons or property. Event staff may determine when an active sport is dangerous or is inhibiting the event.
2. Amplified sound is not allowed for individual tailgate activities without prior approval. Only personal, hand-held music and/or sound devices/systems are permitted. Vehicle-enhanced sound systems and free-standing speakers are prohibited. Guests are expected to be courteous to their tailgating neighbors.
3. Platforms and stages are not permitted.
4. Soliciting is not permitted. Sales by anyone other than approved University personnel or authorized designees are prohibited unless granted prior written approval.