

Homecoming 2009- Guidelines for Tailgating

Homecoming is a time to celebrate our community by welcoming back old friends and alumni, that students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends can honor the College and our alumni for their achievements and their contributions to this institution. The homecoming football game is a highlight of the weekend, and tailgating can be a very enjoyable activity for both before and after the game.

Tailgating takes place in the Sports Center parking lot, bounded by the Sports Center, Maplewood Road, the softball field/ice rink, and Buchanan Hall.

- Vehicles entering the area must be pre-registered and affiliated with groups. Each student and alumni group must have a designated representative. Representatives of student and alumni groups are responsible for:
 - Designating a non-drinking driver
 - Providing food and non-alcoholic beverages
 - Ensuring the place is clean at the end of tailgating
 - Ensuring that alcohol is not being distributed to minors
- Tailgating will open for pre-registered entry at 10:00am, and must be in place by 11:30am. There will be no in and out privileges- if a vehicle leaves the tailgate area it will not be allowed back in. Tailgating will continue until 90 min after the end of the football game.
- Every assigned tailgating spot must be left free of trash at the conclusion of the post-game tailgating period. Registered individuals will be held responsible for the condition of their spot. Individuals will be fined \$100 per vehicle if trash is left behind.
- Beverages must be kept only in commercially available containers designed for that purpose. Truck beds may not be used as coolers.
- For safety, glass bottles are not permitted.
- Only single serve containers are permitted. Kegs and other mass distribution methods will not be permitted.
- No one who is visibly intoxicated will be permitted to bring a vehicle into the tailgate area. Campus Public Safety Officers will remove from the tailgating area individuals who commit any of the following, or similarly egregious, offenses: public intoxication, alcohol abuse, violence, harassment, nudity or public urination. Students removed for conduct will be referred to the Office of Student Affairs.
- All persons over the age of 21 will be required to wear a wristband (that will be provided by a Public Safety Officer) while in the tailgate area.

A limited number of tailgating slots are available on a first-come/first-serve basis.

Alumni not affiliated with a reunion must purchase a Homecoming Pass and register with Suzanne Nyren at 847-735-6025.

Parents may reserve a tailgating spot through Portia Lowe at 847-735-6155.

Tailgating registrants can pick up their Tailgating Pass, giving them access to the South Campus lot, when they pick up their Homecoming Pass at Registration in the Mohr Student Center on Friday, October 9 or Saturday, October 10.