

Southeastern Tailgating

Welcome to Southeastern Louisiana University and game-day tailgating. The University allows students, alumni, and friends to tailgate on football game days in conjunction with Southeastern home football games. Athletic events provide an avenue for the University to meet its core values of excellence, community, diversity, and learning. In support of these values, athletic events should be conducted in an environment that is safe and enjoyable for all. Although tailgating is permitted on campus, certain areas may be designated for specific groups. The following rules and regulations apply to tailgating:

Conduct

- Individuals, groups, and organizations hosting or participating in tailgate parties are responsible for their own conduct and are expected to respect the rights of others and the entire University community. Groups hosting tailgate parties are responsible for providing their own designated drivers. Please be respectful to others around you and remember this is a family atmosphere.
- Music played during tailgating must be played at a level that does not disrupt other tailgate parties. Explicit language is prohibited. Amplified music (including DJ's and bands) is prohibited unless otherwise approved by the Southeastern Athletics Ticket Office.
- At its discretion, the University may terminate or take other appropriate action against individuals, groups, or organizations whose conduct at tailgate parties are irresponsible, unreasonable, or inconsistent with University policies and regulations, ordinances, and laws. Individuals or groups engaging in inappropriate or disruptive behavior will be directed by law enforcement personnel to cease and desist from doing so. Failure to follow these rules and regulations may result in eviction from campus with possible University, local, or state action to follow.

Food and Beverages:

- The Southeastern Policies and Procedures Manual authorizes consumption of alcoholic beverages at Friendship Circle and other events on the Southeastern Campus, authorized by the President. No organization, business, or individual, except the University's licensed vendor, may sell beer or other alcoholic beverages on campus in conjunction with Southeastern home football games. **Consumption of alcohol will be limited to persons of legal age (21 or greater).** Drinking games, funneling or any other activity deemed by the University as inappropriate is prohibited. Glass containers of any kind are prohibited. Alcoholic beverages must be consumed from a paper or plastic cup.
- Please limit the distribution of food and drink to your party only. Companies may not issue sample products without being properly licensed by the University. No organization, business, or individual, except the University's licensed vendor(s), may offer any food or non-alcoholic beverages for sale (including donations). Caterers will not be permitted to enter reserved parking lots or Friendship Circle without proper parking permits. If you are making arrangements, please verify that the caterer has obtained the valid parking permits through the Athletics Ticket Office.

Restrooms

Restrooms are available in Pottle Hall and McGhee Hall.

Safety and Security

The Chief of the University Police Department, or his designee, in cooperation with the Intercollegiate Athletics Department coordinates all police services. The Chief has the final authority over the placement and duties of his officers.

The University and the Department of Athletics are not responsible for items left unattended.

Strawberry Stadium

All persons entering the stadium are subject to a reasonable check/search of personal bags, purses, coats, etc. Anyone found in possession of alcoholic beverages and/or other items deemed dangerous or inappropriate by the University will be refused admission to the game. Any individual found in possession of said items inside the stadium will be evicted from the stadium and will not be allowed to reenter the stadium for the remainder of the calendar day in which the game is held and such actions could result in further measures taking place in response to this violation. Please adhere to all rules and regulations pertaining to Strawberry Stadium.

Tents

Tents should be no larger than 12' x 12' and may be erected as early as 5PM on Friday the night before a Saturday game and on game days only for Thursday night games. Tents should be taken down within three hours after the game ends. Please use sandbags or weights to secure your tent. Tent stakes are not permitted **as they can damage electrical, gas, plumbing, and irrigation lines buried underground.** . To make special arrangements for larger tents on special games, please contact the Athletics Ticket Office at 985-549-5466.

Thursday Night Tailgating

The RV Lot, Lot A and Lot B will be closed approximately at 2PM on Thursday game nights. Due to classes being in session, noise should be kept at a minimum as to not disturb our students and their studies during class time; this includes Thursday night classes.

Trash/Flammables

The University conveniently places receptacles for the disposal of trash and other items throughout the campus. Help us keep Southeastern beautiful by disposing of your trash. Charcoal must be disposed of properly to prevent fires. The University will place metal receptacles for proper disposal of charcoal. Please do not place charcoal or other flammables in trashcans, under trees, or leave it in the parking area.

Vehicles and Parking

- Please do not park or drive on any sidewalks or grass areas. Vehicles should park in spaces as directed by traffic control personnel and utilize only one space. Valid parking hangtags must be displayed on the rearview mirror of the vehicle at all times. Southeastern is not responsible for lost or stolen hangtags. All reserved game day parking lots are no re-entry. Reserved parking lots will be open six hours before kickoff except for Thursday games. Please refer to "Thursday Night Tailgating" for further explanation.
- Friendship Circle will be closed to vehicular traffic three hours prior to kick-off. This is to ensure a safe tailgating experience.
- Recreation Vehicles with the proper permit may begin to arrive at 5:00PM the evening prior to game day and must contact Campus Police at (985) 549-2222 when they arrive on campus to ensure they are parked correctly.
- For more information or to purchase a parking pass, please contact the Southeastern Ticket Office at: 1-866 LION TIX (546-6849), (985) 549-LION (5466), or tickets@selu.edu.

Display of Signage or Promotional Materials

- Banners and signage recognizing businesses may not be displayed, nor may promotional materials be distributed without prior approval of Southeastern Athletics. Only businesses and companies, which have corporate partner agreements with Southeastern Athletics, may display their signage in their assigned tailgating area.
- Companies interested in information on becoming a Corporate Partner should contact the Southeastern Athletics Department at (985) 549-3495.

Political Activity at Southeastern Home Football Games

- Southeastern Louisiana University recognizes the rights of individuals and groups granted by the Constitution for political activity; however, the University reserves the right to establish reasonable conditions regarding the **time, place** and **manner** in which they may be exercised. For home football games, the University seeks to balance these rights with its obligation to manage vehicular and pedestrian traffic as well as other game related activities not only to provide for the safety and security of fans but to eliminate or reduce activities that significantly detract from fans' enjoyment of the event.
- An application to assemble publicly must be made a minimum of seven (7) days in advance with the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Jim McHodgkins. Questions and further information regarding the political activities and registration should be directed to the Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs at (985) 549-3792.