



## TAILGATING GUIDELINES

These tailgating guidelines have been developed by the Department of Athletics, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety, as required by the official University of Northern Iowa Policy [13.18 Alcohol & Drugs](#).

The following guidelines shall govern all tailgating activities for the 2016-17 academic year:

1. For Panther Scholarship Club members in the West Dome Lot and the McLeod Center Lot:
  - a. Tailgating may not begin more than six hours prior to the scheduled start time of the event.
  - b. Tailgating is permitted during the course of the event.
  - c. Tailgating must cease no later than one hour after the conclusion of the event.
2. For all other parking lots:
  - a. Tailgating may not begin more than six hours prior to the scheduled start time of the event.
  - b. Tailgating must cease at the scheduled start time of the event.
  - c. Tailgating is not permitted at any time during the course of the event.
  - d. Tailgating may not resume prior to the end of the event.
  - e. Tailgating must cease no later than one hour after the end of the event.
3. Glass bottles and containers are prohibited. Alcoholic beverages must be limited to a maximum container size of one gallon. All common sources of alcohol (kegs, punch bowls, beer bong, etc.) are prohibited.
4. Charcoal grills and gas grills are permitted for cooking. No open fires are permitted.
5. Tailgating is restricted to the one parking spot occupied by each vehicle, and the area immediately behind each vehicle. Tailgating activities may not impede or block the flow of traffic. Tents, chairs and all other apparatus must be contained within this area. Grass areas immediately adjacent to parking spots are permitted for tents, chairs, etc. Tent stakes or similar items cannot be driven into the ground unless a utility locate has been previously conducted and the area marked.
6. Any live music performances must receive approval from the Assistant Athletics Director for Facilities & Operations at least seven days prior to the event.
7. Tailgaters are responsible for picking up their trash and taking it with them or disposing of it in trash receptacles provided by UNI.
8. Requests to park vehicles and stay overnight in UNI parking lots the night prior to an event must be made to and approved by the UNI Public Safety at least seven days prior to the event. Requests made less than seven days prior to the event may be granted subject to available space. Those allowed to stay must comply with relevant UNI policies and directives provided by UNI Public Safety.
9. Any corporate, business, sales, or other commercial activity (including catering services) associated with tailgating are subject to the approval of UNI Athletics.
10. Organized groups of 25 or more people must contact the Assistant Athletics Director for Facilities & Operations at least seven days prior to the event. Organized large groups are restricted to assigned locations and may be subject to one or more of the following:
  - a. Security deposit
  - b. Portable restroom charges
  - c. Trash cleanup/removal charges
11. Buses and RVs that are not parked in the designated PSC parking lots are restricted to the North Dome Lot.
12. Individuals who violate any of the above guidelines will be asked to leave UNI property and may be subject to legal penalties.