Western New England University Athletics Tailgating Policy

Western New England supports tailgating as part of the college athletic experience. Individuals participating in tailgating activities at Western New England are expected to conduct themselves in a manner respectful of the nature and character of the University; including, following the directives of event management staff and public safety officials. As defined in this policy, tailgating may involve the consumption of alcohol in designated controlled areas. Western New England does not sanction the violation of federal, state, or local laws, including the consumption/possession of alcoholic beverages by underage persons. Persons acting in a disruptive, disrespectful or disorderly manner may be asked to leave the premises or be subject to arrest or citation. Students may also be charged with a violation of the Student Code of Conduct.

Locations:

- **Alumni Healthful Living Center Parking lot**
  - **This is the only location that alcohol is permissible within following guidelines:**
    - Alcohol is prohibited in any and all athletic facilities.
    - Must be 21+ to consume alcohol, ID can be checked at any point.
    - State laws regarding alcohol consumption apply.
    - Drinking paraphernalia (funnels, beer bongs, etc....) and drinking games are prohibited.
    - The sale of alcohol is strictly prohibited.
    - Kegs and other common source containers are not allowed.
    - Glass containers are prohibited; plastic containers are strongly encouraged.
  - Only the parking spots located on back and stadium side of parking lot. (#1 on map)
  - Parking Spots are on a first come and first serve basis.
  - Tailgating activities are to take place on grass areas
  - This lot is available for fans of both the home and visiting teams.

- **Flynn Family Pavilion**
  - Designated for home teams only. * (#2 on map)
  - Tailgating activities will be allowed on the baseball field side of the pavilion only.
  - There will be no set-ups on the concrete in front of the pavilion or in the pavilion lobby.
  - Electricity will be provided on a limited basis.
  - All vehicles should be legally parked in designated spaces.
  - **Alcohol is strictly prohibited**

- **Pine Grove**
  - Designated for home teams only. * (# 3 on map)
  - There is no parking in the Pine Grove area.
  - **Alcohol is strictly prohibited**

*Due to space constraints visiting team tailgates will be limited to the Alumni Healthful Living Center parking lot.

General Guidelines for all Tailgating:

- Tailgating may begin no earlier than 3 hours prior to start of competition all tailgating must stop once competition begins.
• Tailgating may be resumed after the conclusion of the game, and must end two hours after the end of the game.
• No open fires are permitted. Propane and charcoal grills are allowed for food preparation.
• Proper disposal of trash is required.
• No amplified music is permitted.
• Pets are not permitted within stadium; all others must remain on leashes.

Behavior:
• Abusive language and behavior are not tolerated and are grounds for removal.
• Public intoxication and disorderly conduct are grounds for removal and may result in criminal and/or administrative consequences.

Western New England University reserves the right to make any changes to the above policy at any given time. It is our hope that we can provide a safe and enjoyable family atmosphere to celebrate the Golden Bears.