St. Joseph's College Tailgating Policy

St. Joseph’s College values its students, faculty, staff and fans and welcomes your attendance and participation in support of our athletic programs. To help ensure your safety and that of all guests, the following tailgating policies have been created. All persons and/or groups wishing to participate in tailgating activities must comply with these policies or the privilege to do so will be revoked. We take extreme pride in providing a family-friendly campus environment and ask that you help us in doing the same. Let’s Go Golden Eagles!

Designated Area

The tailgating area is first come first serve and **ALL** activity is limited to the paved area appropriately signed “Picnic Area” located between the concession stand of the Field House and the Danzi Stadium. Tailgating is strictly prohibited from occurring in any other area of the Danzi Athletic Complex to include but not limited to traffic lanes, parking spaces, pedestrian pathways, athletic fields and grassy areas. Violators of this rule will be asked to vacate the area immediately and may be prohibited from tailgating in the future.

Hours

Tailgating activities are only allowed on the day of game and will be limited to one (1) hour before the scheduled athletic contest and one (1) hour immediately following the completion of the athletic contest. We encourage all tailgate participants to attend their respective athletic contest and to not tailgate during the game. Because our complex houses multiple sports we ask that if you are occupying the tailgating area while another contest is taking place that you are both mindful and respectful of those participants and use decorum. Violators of this rule will be asked to vacate the area immediately and may be prohibited from tailgating in the future.

Alcohol/Tobacco

All SJC facilities are smoke-free, alcohol-free environments. The use of alcohol and tobacco is strictly prohibited in all areas of our athletic facilities. Any person(s) caught violating this rule will be asked to vacate the premises immediately.

Grills/Cooking Devices

Personal propane/gas grills with tanks limited to the 5-10 gallon size are the only cooking devices allowed for use in the tailgating area. Please be advised that charcoal grills and all other open flame devices including but not limited to sternos and fire pits are strictly prohibited. Grills and cooking devices that require the use of generators or electricity are also prohibited as generators are not allowed for safety reasons and power will not be provided. Violators of this rule will be asked to vacate the area immediately and may be prohibited from tailgating in the future. **Grills should never be left unattended.**

Clean-Up

Trash must be disposed of in proper receptacles. Please pick-up, bag and dispose of all trash and debris in the containers provided throughout the tailgate area. Failure to return the area to its normal state will result in revocation of tailgate privileges.

Sound/Stereo Systems

Due to the proximity of the tailgating area and the Danzi Stadium, absolutely **NO** amplified sound is allowed. This includes but is not limited to iPods, radios, car stereos and DJ’s. Violators of this rule will be asked to vacate the area immediately and may be prohibited from tailgating in the future.

Tents/Awnings

All tents/awnings are restricted to the grassy area directly behind the tailgate area. Tents are not allowed on the pavement, should be no larger than 10’ x 10’ and stakes/poles are not allowed to be driven into the ground. Please be advised that grills are not permitted under the tent and violators of this rule will be asked to vacate the area immediately and may be prohibited from tailgating in the future.

Sales

Selling of food, drink and/or merchandise is strictly prohibited. Only SJC representatives or chosen designee(s) are allowed to do so.

SJC Right of Use

St. Joseph’s College maintains the right of first (1st) use of the tailgating area and to modify permissible tailgating times for contests scheduled on/around college special events. These events include Friends/Family day, Homecoming, Hall of Fame and any other designated college special event date. Notice of these changes will be provided in advance.