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 the defined 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.

Tailgating Areas:

- All tailgating with alcohol must take place within designated tailgating area. Tailgating activities are permitted in the parking lot located directly behind the Alumni Healthful Living Center, but only the parking spots located on the back and stadium side of the parking lot. No tailgating allowed in parking spots, only on grassy areas. Parking spots are available on a first come, first serve basis. The lot will be closed when it becomes full. (#1 on attached map)
- During the spring season only, tailgating will also be permitted to the left side (baseball field side) of the Flynn Family Pavilion. (#2 on attached map) This is reserved for home teams only and alcohol is prohibited.
- There will be no tailgating activities in front of the Flynn Family Pavilion if needed.
- There is no parking in the Pine Grove Area. (#3 on attached map)
- **Visiting team tailgating is only allowed in main lot (lot #1), due to space constraints.**

General:

- 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.

Alcohol:

- Alcohol is prohibited in any and all athletic facilities.
- Alcohol is prohibited in the Pine Grove Area located between the soccer field and Golden Bear Stadium.
- 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.
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.