



## Wilmington University Homecoming 2016 Tailgate Guidelines

Wilmington University welcomes students, alumni, and friends to Homecoming 2016! The tailgating policy below is designed to ensure your safety and comfort during your visit to Wilmington University's Athletic Complex for Homecoming. Tailgating parking spots are available for purchase ahead of time by calling the Alumni Relations Department at 302-295-1174 or visiting [www.wilmu.edu/Homecoming](http://www.wilmu.edu/Homecoming).

Wilmington University promotes tailgating before the 2016 Homecoming games in a safe, responsible, and respectful way. Due to limited number of parking spaces, we encourage attendees to carpool with friends and family. Tailgaters are expected to follow the Wilmington University Code of Conduct (see attached) and State laws and local ordinances.

Please keep in mind the following guidelines when planning your tailgate for the 2016 Homecoming games.

### **General Tailgating**

- Tailgating for Homecoming will take place in the Athletic Complex parking lot. Spaces will be available for purchase of \$25.00 per parking spot. Your spot must be reserved by Wednesday, September 14, 2016
- Tailgating is only permitted at the 2016 Homecoming game located at the Athletic Complex.
- Please be respectful of those surrounding you, being mindful of your choice of language and volume of music. Your music selection must be suitable for family listening.
- The parking lot will open at 10:00 AM and will close one hour after the conclusion of the men's soccer game. Tailgating at any time after the games conclude is prohibited.
- Wilmington University is not responsible or liable for accidents, damage, loss or theft of materials, items, or personal property.

### **Food/Grilling**

- You are welcome to bring your own food and picnic items to the tailgating area.
- Grilling is permitted in the tailgating area. All grills must be used in a safe manner, be supervised at all time, and be fully extinguished before being left unattended. Open flames, including fire pits are prohibited.

### **Clean-Up**

- All groups are responsible for making sure their tailgating area is cleared prior to departing for the game.
- Garbage cans will be limited; please bring your own bags to contain trash in your individual area.

### **Alcohol Policy**

- Participants in the tailgating area are expected to follow all relevant Delaware laws and University policies regarding alcohol consumption.
- The possession, use, consumption, sale, or distribution of alcohol at the Wilmington University Athletic Complex is prohibited, except that alcohol may be possessed and consumed in the complex's designated tailgating area only on the day of Homecoming (Saturday, September 17, 2016) and only by those of legal drinking age (21).
- Underage possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is illegal. Providing alcoholic beverages to an individual under 21 is illegal.
- Beer kegs and any alcohol-related games, activities or apparatus (such as a beer pong table, ice slides, beer funnels, etc.) are prohibited at all times, and alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the outside the designated tailgating area.
- Inappropriate behavior by an attendee may result in that person being removed from tailgating area. Current students will be subject to discipline according to the Student Code of Conduct outlined in the Student Handbook.

### **Other Information**

- Have a good time. Be responsible and respectful.
- Please help keep the Athletic Complex clean and beautiful.
- We ask for individuals to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the University.
- The University may revoke the tailgating privileges and eject or refuse entry to persons for violation of tailgating rules, disruptive behavior, illegal activity, or other misconduct.
- Please educate others on the Wilmington University tailgating policy.

**Wilmington University**  
**Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Release Agreement**  
***Homecoming Tailgate September 17, 2016***

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Wilmington University 2016 Homecoming Tailgate, as noted on the date listed above, I understand there are risks involved both known and unknown including the potential for significant injury or death. In consideration of this, I release and forever discharge Wilmington University staff and its trustees from any and all liability claims for an injury, illness, death, or loss of, or damage to property which I or my child suffers while participating in the above activity, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

In signing this document, I fully recognize that if injury, death, or damage occurs to me or my child or his/her property while he/she is participating in the above activity, I will have no right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against Wilmington University staff or its trustees.

I have carefully read the Homecoming 2015 Tailgate Guidelines, this agreement and understand its contents. I am aware that this is an assumption of risk, waiver and a release of liability and I sign it voluntarily.

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Required for Participants Under 18)*

**This form must be completed and returned no later than Wednesday, September 14, 2016 with payment of \$25.00 per parking spot. Checks should be made payable to Wilmington University. If you would like to pay by credit card please call the Alumni Relations Department at 302-295-1174 or you can pay online by visiting [www.wilmu.edu/Homecoming](http://www.wilmu.edu/Homecoming).**