



Athletic Tailgating Guidelines

Eastern New Mexico University invites fans and alumni to enjoy tailgating as a prelude to home football games and all Lone Star Conference (LSC) and National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Play-Off games. The tailgating guidelines below are designed to ensure participants' safety and the safety of others during Greyhound football games.

Tailgating event may incorporate the consumption of food and beverages. Alcoholic beverages may be lawfully consumed while tailgating during designated time frames (3 hours) and in designated area(s). Eastern New Mexico University reserves the right to revoke tailgating privileges or remove individuals from athletic events for any violation(s) of University guidelines, University policy, and/or violation(s) of local, state and/or federal laws. Violations of local, state or federal laws during ENMU athletic events will be pursued by law enforcement officials.

Eastern New Mexico University does not endorse or sanction the consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages by persons under 21 years of age, nor does it sanction and will not toleration violations(s) of local, state or federal laws.

Guidelines for Alcohol Consumption at Tailgating Events

- Persons must be 21 years of age or older to consume alcohol.
- The distribution and/or purchase of alcoholic beverages for individuals under the age of 21 is prohibited and is also a 4th degree felony in the state of New Mexico.
- All alcohol will be consumed in designated area(s) only. Unattended alcoholic beverages should be locked up in vehicles and out of plain sight.
- The sale of alcoholic beverages on University property is prohibited.
- Kegs or items that facilitate the mass consumption or storage of alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- The consumption of alcoholic beverages is allowed in the designated area(s) starting **three hours** prior to kickoff. Set-up time is included in this three-hour window. Tailgaters should begin **cleaning up 30 minutes prior to kickoff**. After kickoff, the consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

- Glass bottles, glass containers and drinking games are prohibited for the safety of our guests.
- Fires for the purpose of heating or cooking must be enclosed and contained. Open flames are prohibited.
- All refuse and trash shall be removed from the tailgating area by patrons participating in the event. Tailgaters are responsible for disposing of their trash, including charcoal, in appropriate receptacles. Littering violation(s) will be pursued.
- All patrons consuming alcohol shall carry a valid and current identification that proves their age and must wear a wristband or similar designation, as required by the University personnel. Patrons consuming alcohol are required to provide identification upon the demand of University officials or law enforcement personnel.
- ENMU reserves the right to implement any initiatives at any time to preserve public safety, property, public decency and the mission of Eastern New Mexico University.

If you have questions, please contact Office of Athletics at 575.562.2153.

