



Tailgating Information



The purpose of this document is to share information and hopefully answer questions relative to any planned tailgating activities in association with the Lone Star Football Festival on September 13-14-15, 2012, at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas. We look forward to sharing this exciting weekend with you!

GENERAL PARKING INFORMATION

Parking is available for \$10 in Cowboys Stadium lots. Attendants will be accepting cash payments at parking lot entrances. Cowboys Stadium operates about 12,000 parking spaces. A sufficient number of lots will be open beginning two and a half hours prior to kickoff each day. Gates to the stadium will open one and a half hours prior to kickoff each day.

ORGANIZED OUTINGS

Be aware the Lone Star Football Festival is contractually bound to prohibit outside catering in the parking lots at Cowboys Stadium. All catering needs must be handled by Legends Hospitality at the Stadium. It is permissible, however, for participating institutions to conduct community-style tailgating activities without using Legends Hospitality **as long as the event is not professionally catered or ticketed**. This means the alumni department or another group within the university community can bring a grill and team up to cook hot dogs, etc., on behalf of the university as long as it's not an outside caterer and you don't charge guests for food or beverage. This interpretation is based on the assumption that you will be conducting such an event as an outreach, networking, and/or hospitality effort. The main thing to consider when planning a tailgating event that meets the criteria above, you must comply with stadium tailgating policies, which are outlined later in this document.

TAILGATING SPACES

Tailgating for Cowboys games is permitted in designated tailgating spaces only. These spaces are located on the perimeter of each parking lot and have a grassy area immediately behind the vehicle parking spot. **There are tailgating spaces in Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15**, and the spaces are filled on a first come, first served basis. If interested in tailgating, it is important to arrive early to obtain one of the designated spaces.

TAILGATING GUIDELINES

All guests wishing to tailgate, including outings organized by any group, must observe the following guidelines. These guidelines have been developed to provide a fair, reasonable and safe tailgating experience for guests. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in the loss of tailgating privileges and ejection from the parking lot.

Tailgating spaces are for vehicles only. Parking spaces may not be used for tents, grills, chairs or other items.

Tailgating is defined as the placement of any item on the ground (chairs, coolers, grills, games, etc.)

Tailgating is only permitted in the grass areas on the perimeter of the parking lots. The maximum area that any single tailgate space may occupy is 9-feet wide and 12-feet deep.

Tailgating must be confined to the area adjacent to the end of the designated tailgating vehicle parking space.

Any grass areas beyond the designated tailgating spaces are considered common ground and may be used by other guests.

Tailgating is not permitted in Lot 3, portions of Lot 5, Lot 8, and Lot 9.

Tailgating is permitted from the time the lots open and up to two (2) hours following the games.

All guests must follow the directions and instructions provided by stadium personnel (parking staff, security, police, etc.).

Dispose of trash in the appropriate receptacles.

Coals must be disposed of in the designated coal containers located throughout the lots. Do not dump coals or store stoves on the grass, parking areas, under or around vehicles.

The following items/activities are prohibited: Deep fryers or any oil-based cooking or frying, Open flame fires of any kind (Note: Charcoal or gas cooking is permitted.), Disorderly conduct, Picketing, political campaigning or soliciting/distribution of any kind, Saving parking or tailgating spaces, Weapons and fireworks, Sale of food, beverage, merchandise, etc., Advertising or promoting any third party products (including but not limited to food and beverage products), Amplified sound systems or the use of radios/audio devices at loud levels.

These details and more can be found online: <http://stadium.dallascowboys.com/guests/parking.cfm>