

2012 Student Tailgate Information

This information will be posted at sga.tcu.edu for future reference.

Grambling State Tailgate on September 8 will start at 3pm

Tent/grill delivery from 11am-Noon

Frog Walk at 3:30pm

Rules & Regulations:

• **Organization Participation**

- Student Organizations must submit a completed registration form/contract to the Office of Student Activities (Union First Floor) no later than 5pm on the Wednesday preceding the tailgate they will participate in.
- Organizations who want a space must pay a \$450 participation fee. This covers use of two tables and a physical space for the organization. Due to space constraints, only 12 spaces are available.
- Organizations may bring their own grill and tent. Grills and tents must be delivered between 11am-Noon on September 8. Tents may not exceed 8'x8'. Late arrivals will not be accepted.
- If an organization does not own a grill and wishes to cook, SGA will provide a grill for them to use. Please note this on the tailgate registration form.
- Organizations who do not want to use a space, may still attend the tailgate as student participants. However, there is no reservable space (beyond the 12 reservable spaces) for individual groups.
- Each participating organization should have an assigned representative responsible for tailgates. This representative should remain the same for the duration of the season.
- There are no required training sessions to participate in tailgates.
- The Office of Student Activities will assign tailgate locations. Locations will be marked and revealed on game days.

• **Setup, Logistics and Teardown**

- The tailgate area opens to participants 3 hours prior to the start of each home game.
- Organizations may bring coolers into the tailgate area. Coolers are limited to food products, water, and non-alcoholic beverages only. No alcohol is permitted in coolers. Coolers will be searched by event services staff at the tailgate entrance.
- Parking is not available at the tailgate spot. All coolers and supplies must be carried to the area by participating groups.
- Tents may not exceed 8'x8'. Tents must be delivered to the tailgate area between 11am-Noon on September 8. Late arrivals will not be accepted.
- Groups can only use tables provided by the Student Tailgate.
- Groups may provide their own grill. Grills must be delivered to the tailgate area between 11am-Noon on September 8. Late arrivals will not be accepted.
- Organizations that wishes to cook, but does not own a grill, will be provided with a grill. Please note this on the tailgate registration form.
- Organizations can rent a maximum of one space.
- Equipment brought to the tailgate area by groups may stay in the tailgate area during the football game.
- TCU will monitor the space during the game and up to 1 hour following the conclusion of the game. However, TCU is not responsible for any items left beyond this time frame.

- Prohibited items, include, but are not limited to:
 - Alcoholic beverages obtained from outside the tailgate
 - Footballs, Frisbees, baseballs, etc
 - Glass receptacles
 - Individual stereo systems
 - Tents exceeding 8' x 8'
- **Student Participation**
 - All TCU students must present a CURRENT TCU ID in order to enter the tailgate area. Students planning to consume alcohol will also be required to show a valid driver's license.
 - Guests are permitted only if they are accompanied by a TCU student with a CURRENT TCU ID. Guests planning to consume alcohol will be required to show a driver's license.
 - All items brought into tailgate area are subject to reasonable inspection.
 - Students must assume responsibility for the supervision of their own articles at all times.
 - Beer and soft drinks will be sold at all bars. Only cash will be accepted. IDs are subject to additional review at all bars.
- **Behavior Expectations**
 - Student participation in tailgates is at the discretion of University personnel and event staff.
 - Any individual caught drinking underage, providing alcohol to minors or exhibiting other inappropriate behavior will be immediately removed from the tailgate and must meet with Campus Life the following week. Students may be forbidden to return to tailgates for the remainder of the season dependent upon the offense.
 - Prohibited behaviors, include, but are not limited to:
 - Fighting
 - Handing off drinks to others – including individuals 21 and older
 - Taunting and provocation of security and event staff
 - Entering the tailgate area from a non-official entry point
 - Drinking games
 - Use of tobacco or drugs

TCU Student Affairs reserves the right to modify tailgate guidelines, policies, and procedures during the 2012 tailgate season.