

Culver -Stockton College Tailgating Policy

Welcome to Culver-Stockton College and the Homecoming Football Game. Culver-Stockton College would like to welcome all friends, family, and alumni to another great Homecoming experience. By following these policies, we are excited to offer the tailgating opportunity to all Wildcat fans. Please remember to be respectful, use common sense, and good judgment while tailgating at Culver-Stockton College. Currently, students will not be allowed to claim a tailgating spot, but are allowed in the tailgating area with friends or family.

I. Definitions

“Alcohol or Alcoholic Beverages” means, for purpose of this policy, malt beverages (beer) and wine. Under Missouri State law, Malt liquor (beer) is any beverage manufactured from pure hops or pure barley malt or wholesome grains or cereals and wholesome yeast and pure water, containing alcohol in excess of three and two-tenths percent (3.2%) by weight and not in excess of five percent (5%) by weight. Wine is a vinous liquor produced by fermentation of juices of grapes, berries or other fruits or a preparation of certain vegetables by fermentation, and containing alcohol not in excess of twenty-two percent (22%) by volume.

“Keg” means any container that holds, or is capable of holding, more than (1) gallon of malt beverage (beer) or unfortified wine at a single time.--+

“Tailgating” means parking in a designated location/area and/or setting up non permanent facilities (such as tents and tables) to consume food and beverages. Alcoholic beverages may be consumed during tailgating activities in designated areas prior to NAIA football games hosted at the Ellison Poulton Stadium.

II. Alcohol

Tailgating is permitted on the day of the Homecoming football game only and within a designated time frame and location. Tailgating is exclusively for fans attending the game. The College Alcohol Policy states:

- a. All individuals are obligated to observe every rule, ordinance, and law of the State of Missouri, the City of Canton, and Culver-Stockton College regarding alcoholic beverages. The following laws are especially important:
 - It is unlawful to possess, consume or transport any alcoholic beverage if under twenty-one (21) years of age.
 - It is unlawful for a person after purchasing or otherwise obtaining alcoholic beverages, to sell, give or deliver it to another person under the age of twenty-one (21).
 - It is unlawful for any person to misrepresent his or her age for the purpose of buying, accepting, or receiving alcoholic beverages from a licensee.

Tailgating is considered an exception only for individuals 21 and older who are not residents on campus. Even in special circumstances all additional college permissible possession and/or consumption policies are in effect. The college will permit tailgating in a designated area, intended to give football

fans the opportunity to arrive early, park, and have their own food and beverages (including alcoholic beverages if they wish) prior to the game. Since this event is permitted through exception to the College Alcohol Policy, the following guidelines have been formulated and will be in effect for your health and safety. These rules are intended to be general guidelines; Culver-Stockton College reserves the right to modify these rules at any time for the safety and effective administration of the event.

All tailgating spots will be on a first come, first serve basis. Tailgating spots will be available on game days, and official tailgating activities will begin (3.5 hours) prior to kickoff. The tailgating area will be located behind the Mabee Recreation and Wellness Center Gym in the grassy area. Tailgating will be permitted up to 30 minutes after the completion of the game. All College alcohol policies remain in effect, and will be monitored by campus security and law enforcement officials. **All individuals 21 and older will be required to wear a bracelet or stamp distributed by the tailgating staff upon check in. Law enforcement officials and tailgating staff will be checking all ID's within designated tailgating spots.**

Alcohol Consumption Restrictions for Tailgating

- The laws of the state of Missouri apply to all tailgating activities
- No alcohol consumption by persons under the age of 21. (Violators will be subject to prosecution).
- No alcohol consumption outside of the specifically designated areas.
- No sale of alcohol, unless specifically approved by the college for this event by administration.
- No open alcohol containers are allowed on campus streets or sidewalks outside of the designated perimeter.
- Excessive amounts of alcohol and binge drinking are strictly forbidden
- No kegs or common sources of alcohol; this includes any drinking apparatus, such as a “beer bong”
- No drinking/binge drinking games allowed such as “beer pong”.
- Glass bottles, drinking glasses and other glass containers are prohibited.
- No alcohol in the football stadium.
- Alcohol can only be consumed during the “Tailgating Time Limits. No alcohol allowed after tailgating is closed.”
- No public intoxication or disorderly conduct.
- All tailgaters are responsible for the cleanup of their area.
- Persons who supply alcohol to underage drinkers may incur criminal and civil liability.

III. Disruptive Behavior

Any behavior deemed to be unruly that disturbs other tailgaters will not be tolerated. This includes loud or offensive music. Music and audio must be confined to individual tailgaters. Amplified sound that is disturbing other tailgaters is prohibited. At its discretion, the College may terminate parties or take other appropriate action against individuals, groups, or organizations, including removal from the property, whose conduct during tailgating is irresponsible, unreasonable or inconsistent with College policies, regulations, ordinances, laws or these tailgating policies and procedures. These policies will be enforced by Culver-Stockton College’s Alumni & Advancement Office, Campus Security, Athletic Department, Administration, and law enforcement agencies.

IV. Tents

Portable tents are allowed but no stakes are allowed to hold the tents down. Individuals will need to utilize sandbags or items that will not damage the sprinklers. Permits are required for any tent that is larger than 10 foot x 10 foot tent. Contact the Alumni Office at 573-288-6457 to inquire about a permit.

V. Food/Grilling

Groups/Individuals may bring their own picnic items and food to their tailgate areas. Grilling is permitted, but all grills must be elevated. All fires must be contained within grills, no open fires or fire pits permitted. No dumping of hot coals or grease is permitted on pavement, gravel, grassy areas, dirt, etc. All charcoal fires must be extinguished thoroughly with water before leaving them unattended. All tailgaters are responsible for cleaning their own tailgate area. Please remove extinguished charcoal from campus for disposal. Do not dump charcoal on the ground or in the dumpsters. Trash cans will be available in the area for all trash items. Please be advised that grilling maybe prohibited in a time of drought or extremely dry conditions. Should this be an issue, proper announcements will be made by the College through their Homecoming website and through local media outlets. No food may be sold without a proper College permit from either, the Advancement and Alumni Office, Athletics, or President's Office.

VI. Clean-Up

Please help us keep Culver-Stockton College looking beautiful by placing all trash and recycling in the appropriate bins located in the tailgating area. All groups are responsible for making sure their designated tailgating area is cleaned prior to departure 30 minutes after the game.

- All trash should be placed in the proper receptacles. This includes trash around your assigned areas. Trash should be closed in bags or trash containers (dumpsters).
- While tobacco use is strongly discouraged, all cigarette butts must be picked up.
- All leftover food/beverages must be placed in proper containers and stored.
- All clean-up procedures must be completed before leaving the area.
- **Tailgating spaces not completely cleaned before departure could result in the group's future loss of tailgating privileges.**
- No permanent structures or semi permanent structure may be constructed or placed for any activity on College grounds except by the appropriate College Authorities. Pop-Up tents are allowed.

VII. Sales/Solicitation

No sales activities or other forms of solicitations are allowed on the Culver-Stockton campus including any/all tailgating areas, without permission from the appropriate College official. Only Culver-Stockton College Athletics or the Culver-Stockton College Bookstore will be allowed to sell merchandise.

VIII. Restrooms

Restroom facilities will be available in the Mabee Recreation & Wellness Center Gym by the tailgating area. Restroom facilities for those tailgating are also located within the stadium. Facilities are also located in the Joe Charles Field House or other campus buildings, excluding the W.A. Herington Center. This is the visiting teams locker-room and off limits to all individuals.

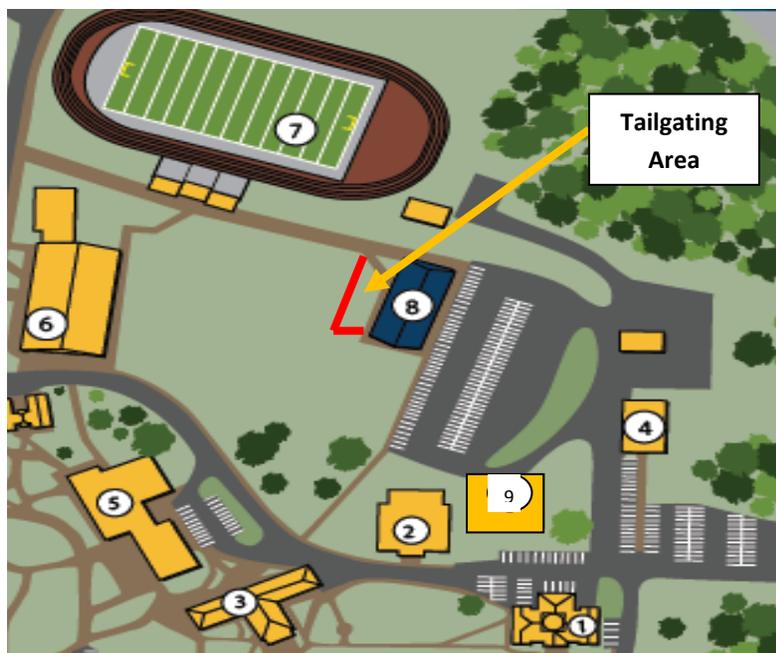
IX. Inclement Weather/Rain Policy

Tailgating will not be cancelled unless the football game has been cancelled. Tailgating activities occur in conjunction with the scheduled football game. In general, Culver-Stockton College will not cancel a football game due to rain, sleet, snow or cold weather. Games may be canceled, postponed or delayed due to lightening, hurricane, or extreme heat.

X. Risk/Management

Groups/Individuals tailgating must follow these risk management policies:

- Do not transport individuals in the back of trucks. No persons shall be allowed to stand in or on the vehicles. No vehicles are allowed in the tailgating area.
- Have food available to avoid the effects of drinking alcoholic beverages on an empty stomach.
- Provide plenty of non-alcoholic beverages. If alcoholic beverages are present, designate at least one member of the group that does not consume alcohol that can assist as the as the “designated tailgater” so they can monitor those who may exceed a low-risk drinking limit.
- Clean up assigned area.
- Educate ALL group members and guests about the tailgate policies.
- No group or individual is permitted to participate in “drinking games” (beer pong, flip cup, etc.)
- In case of emergency, dial 911 or contact Campus Security 573-288-6300.
- Culver-Stockton College is not responsible or liable for accidents, injuries, damage, loss or theft of materials, items or personal property brought onto campus.



1. Henderson Hall
2. Herrick Foundation Center
3. Johnson Residence Hall
4. Physical Plant
5. Gladys Crown Student Center
6. Joe Charles Field House
7. Ellison Poulton Stadium
8. J.E. & L.E. Mabee Recreation & Wellness Center
9. W.A. Herington Center

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Director of Alumni Programs in the Alumni Office at 573-288-6457 or by e-mail at alumni@culver.edu.