

GVSU Football Tailgating & Parking Policy

Parking:

Designated game day parking lots include the Irwin Lots. The Irwin Gold, Blue, and Black lots are accessible with a designated Irwin Lot pass. For more information on the Irwin Club please call 616-331-8800. Overnight parking of vehicles in these lots is prohibited and could result in the vehicle being towed at the owner's expense. **NO SINGLE GAME PASSES FOR THE IRWIN LOT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.**

Public parking lots include Lot C, F, and G. There is a charge of \$5.00/car and \$20/RV's in each of these lots.

Cargo trucks, flat bed trailers, fifth wheel campers, boats, boat trailers, U-Hauls, limousines, and buses are PROHIBITED and will be asked to leave the Parking Areas. **Anyone with such vehicles that have a Gold, Blue or Black Lot Pass will NOT be permitted to park and will not be issued a refund for that game. GVSU reserves the right to revoke parking passes for ticket holders violating this policy.**

OVERNIGHT CAMPING is PROHIBITED in any GVSU Parking Lot or Grounds.

Tailgating:

Tailgating is allowed in the following designated areas: Irwin Gold, Blue, & Black Lots, Lot C, Lot F, and Lot G. – **Tailgating is permitted no more than three hours immediately prior to the scheduled kick off time and for no longer than one hour following the completion of the game. No tailgating is allowed between the opening kickoff and the end of the game. Not adhering to this policy is just cause for immediate removal from the grounds by Public Safety and revocation of parking permit.**

Only those caterers recognized as official University caterers by GVSU and/or the Athletic Department will be permitted to provide game day catering (pre-game, game and post-game times). Contact the office of Athletic Marketing for a list of approved caterers. Tailgaters are permitted to bring food purchased off site or brought from home to enjoy while tailgating.

No unauthorized stand alone tents will be permitted in designated tailgating areas. Only campus departments/offices and corporate tents will be considered for authorization. For authorization contact the Athletics' Marketing and Promotions Office (616) 331-3264. Pop-up tents, no larger than 10' x 10' are permitted directly behind your vehicle only. A tent cannot block traffic or take up a parking space.

Tailgaters **MUST** clean up their trash. Dumpsters are provided in the immediate area of the tailgate lots.

Alcohol Guidelines

Alcohol is **prohibited** in Lubbers Stadium – except for the Corporate Suites and the President’s Suite.

Alcohol consumption is **NOT ALLOWED** in ANY Tailgate Area between the opening Kickoff and the end of the Game. In addition the following rules apply to alcohol consumption in the Tailgate Areas during acceptable pre and post game hours.

NO kegs, party balls, pooling or mass purchase of alcohol.

NO drinking games/contests.

NO glass containers. All beverages must be in aluminum cans, plastic bottles, paper or plastic cups.

NO alcohol outside the tailgate area or in Lubbers Stadium. No carrying of alcoholic containers or packages on Campus Grounds unless in cooler or in sealed packaging to a Designated Tailgate Area. Violators will be cited by Campus Police for open alcohol, and consumption of alcohol on campus grounds.

NO underage drinking. Campus Police encourage tailgaters to bring identification as they will be conducting random checks of people who appear to be below the legal drinking age.

REMINDER: It is risky to serve alcoholic beverages to anyone other than yourself and your immediate party. Michigan law requires a license before a person can sell, trade or give away alcoholic beverages. A violation of this law is a felony. A social host does not need a license to serve his/her invited guests who fall within the usual understanding of friends and personal visitors. A social host may be legally and civilly liable to guests and others for injuries resulting from serving alcohol, especially to a minor.

Any violation of tailgating regulations may result in immediate termination of tailgating privileges and criminal prosecution or disciplinary action through the GVSU Office of Student Life.