



**REDBIRD**  
FOOTBALL<sup>®</sup>

**TENT ZONE**

**Tailgating Information**

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## TENT ZONE

### Visiting Team Group Packages

**Package #1**  
Tent Size: 12' x 15'  
# Tables: 3  
# Chairs: 10  
Cost - \$300

**Package #2**  
Tent Size: 20' x 20'  
# Tables: 5  
# Chairs: 20  
Cost - \$400

**Package #3**  
Tent Size: 20' x 40'  
# Tables: 8  
# Chairs: 40  
Cost - \$600



**Package #4**  
Tent Size: 40' x 40'  
# Tables: 12  
# Chairs: 60  
Cost - \$825

**Package #5**  
Tent Size: 40' x 60'  
# Tables: 20  
# Chairs: 80  
Cost - \$1,025

**Package #6**  
Tent Size: 40' x 80'  
# Tables: 25  
# Chairs: 100  
Cost - \$1,275

2011 Home Schedule		
9.10	Morehead St.	6:30pm
	Ag Day	
9.24	South Dakota St.	6:00pm
	*CommUniversity*	
10.15	South Dakota	3:00pm
	Homecoming	
10.22	Indiana St.	1:00pm
	Faculty/Staff Day	
11.5	Western Illinois	1:00pm
	Family Weekend (FW)	
11.19	Northern Iowa	11:00am
	Heroes Day	
* Tents available through the McLean County Chamber of Commerce Only for 9/24.		

#### TAILGATING INFORMATION

- 1) Tailgating begins 3 hours before Kick-off. Set-up and catering is available 5 hours before game time. (see enclosed form for parking rules)
- 2) All Redbird Tent Zone tents must comply to Illinois State Athletics Tailgating Policies (please see attached forms). By completing this form, you're agreeing to comply by these policies.
- 3) Each tent is responsible for reserving it's own catering. An approved list of caterers are in an attached list. Outside caterers must be approved by Illinois State Athletics.
- 4) Please visit GoRedbirds.com for more information or contact the Illinois State Athletics Marketing Office for more information (309) 438-4500.

### REDBIRD TENT ZONE - Visiting Team Group

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Method of Payment (Circle One):  
 Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Cash Credit Card  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Card (Circle One):  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Am. Ex. Visa MC  
 Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Game: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (not 9/24) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Caterer: \_\_\_\_\_

Pkg #: \_\_\_\_\_ Pkg. Price: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extra Tables: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 per = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extra Chairs: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$1 per = \_\_\_\_\_  
 GA Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \*\$11 or \$16 per = \_\_\_\_\_

\* \$11 per (9/10, 10/22 & 11/19) \$16 per (10/15 & 11/5)  
 \*\*Seats will be located in the East Seating Section

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ALL ORDERS TO:  
 Illinois State Athletics  
 Attn: Marketing  
 Redbird Arena Campus Box 2660  
 Normal, IL 61790  
 Fax: (309) 438-3513

Mktg. Office: Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Confirmed \_\_\_\_\_



## **TENT ZONE TAILGATING POLICIES**

Welcome to Tailgating! The public tailgate lots allowing consumption of alcohol will include G-83, F-64, G-73, G-81, F-83, U-91, F-71, F-61, and G-53. Tailgating lots F-83, G-83 and G-73 are general public pay lots, and will open at 7:00 a.m. on game day. Any cars left in those lots from midnight until 7:00 a.m. on game day will be re-located, and may be ticketed or towed. The charge for a car/tailgate space is \$10 per game and \$20 per RV. Pay lots will close when all tickets are sold. RV's will be directed to the RV parking area on the north end of the G-82 lot. RV's not in the G-82 lot 3 hours before game time will be redirected to the G-93 lot. No overnight parking is allowed for RV's. Lots F-62 and G-82 will allow consumption of alcohol and be restricted to Weisbecker Scholarship Fund parking passes. The track infield and surrounding fields are options for approved and scheduled athletic department tailgate activities. Functions with alcohol possession and consumption are restricted to those 21 years of age and older. Signage will be visible in public tailgate lots designating tailgate rules and policies.

The Illinois State University Police Department will strictly enforce the following State of Illinois Statutes [laws] and University policies:

1. Under no circumstances shall persons under 21 years of age be served, sold, or have possession of alcoholic beverages in the tailgate areas. Violation of these statutes may result in arrest.
2. Glass bottles and kegs are prohibited. Party balls, bongos, funnels and any device used to increase consumption of alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the tailgate areas. The use of drinking games, such as beer pong and quarters, which encourage risky drinking practices, are prohibited.
3. In lots that have painted emergency access lanes (red lines), you must keep all tailgating equipment/supplies/games behind those lines.
4. Tailgating will end at the conclusion of the 1st quarter. All tailgate areas may close at the discretion of University officials. Patrons that are disruptive will be asked to vacate the premises.
5. No open containers of alcoholic beverages will be permitted outside the designated tailgate areas. Violators are subject to fines by the Town of Normal.
6. All tailgaters and spectators must conduct themselves in ways to insure the safety and enjoyment of others. Abusive and disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.
7. All Illinois State University students are subject to conduct policy as outlined in the Illinois State University Student Handbook. Failure to comply with this policy, or University officials, may result in eviction, arrest, prosecution, and/or disciplinary action through The Community Rights and Responsibilities Office (Illinois State University Students) and/or the criminal justice system.
8. Tailgate areas will be open for tailgating 3 hours prior to game-time.
9. Tents are permitted in the designated tent area only. All arrangements and reservations for tent space shall be made through the Marketing Office in the Illinois State Athletics Department. The request form is available on GoRedbirds.com, under the Fan Zone tab.
10. All forms of solicitation, or the distribution of giveaway items, are prohibited without prior approval of Illinois State Athletics Marketing.

Thank you for your cooperation! Go You Redbirds!

COURTESY OF:

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS, ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT and ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

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# REDBIRD FOOTBALL TENT ZONE TAILGATING GUIDELINES



**Tent Locations** – All tents will be located in the Redbird Tent Zone, on the University High School practice field. Visiting Team Groups are located in the same vicinity but separate from Illinois State groups. You will be faxed or emailed a map of tent locations no later than the Wednesday prior to the game.

**Tables And Chairs** – Specific number of tables and chairs are a part of General Public and Visiting Team Group packages only. Additional table and chairs are available for rent. Please refer to order form for pricing. Student and University groups must secure the table and chair request through Illinois State University Facility Management - 438-5656.

**Parking** - All tents will include 1 parking pass to the University High School parking lot. Parking passes will be distributed based upon availability and the week of the game. Additional parking will be available at the John Green Building parking lot for FREE and the University High School parking lot for a \$10 charge per vehicle (based on availability).

**Game Day Set-up** - Tailgating and events in the tent zone can begin 3 hours before kick-off but set-up can begin 5 hours before kick-off. Vehicle access into the tent zone will not be allowed this season. Instead, upon arrival the vehicle designated for set-up should park in the U-high Parking lot where university staff will assist with the transportation of set-up material by utilizing approved University equipment. Staff will be on site beginning 5-hours before kick-off and will remain available through the game. Caterers will be allowed into the U-High parking lot for drop-off and set-up, but must exit the lot after drop-off. Should there be a need for additional accommodations, please note this on your request form.

**Catering** - A list of preferred caterers, Spread the Red Business Partners, is included in the Redbird Tent Zone Information. If you select to use a non-preferred caterer, permission from Illinois State Athletics is required. Should your caterer need to set-up on site, please note this on your form. If approved by ISU Athletics, we will provide a location for preparation outside of the tent zone and assistance in transporting food. We ask that you communicate this location with your caterer before the day of the game.

**Liability** – You are responsible for any damage to the field or area as a result of not following directions should special circumstances arise (rain, bad weather, etc.). You also are responsible for reading and abiding by the University Tailgate Policy, and assume liability for adherence to said policy.

**Electricity** – If you require electricity and are an on-campus unit, you will need to secure this service through Krista Lawhun at the Physical Plant, Phone: 438-5656. If you are an off-campus tailgater, you will need to make arrangements for electricity through the Illinois State Athletics Marketing Department. Please check this option when completing the Redbird Tent Zone form. All expenses will be the responsibility of the group requesting the service. **No requests for electricity or electrical hook-ups will be available the day of the event – no exceptions.** In case of rain, or severe weather, electrical hook-ups may not be available. Electricity is also only available on a first come, first serve basis. Illinois State Athletics reserves the right to deny any request for electricity.

**Rain and Extreme Weather Issues** - Once tents are up, tailgating will be available in the Redbird Tent Zone. Should weather prevent the set-up of the Redbird Tent Zone, the auxiliary tent zone will be set-up inside of Horton Fieldhouse. Unless communicated one week in advance and in writing, no tent reservation can be changed to a different date.



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**Reserving a Tent** - Tents can be reserved by returning the enclosed form or on GoRedbirds.com. You will be contacted within 2 weeks regarding your order. Should you have any questions regarding the Illinois State Athletics Marketing Department at (309) 438-4500.

**Solicitation or Distribution give-a-ways** - All forms of solicitation or the distribution of give-a-way items outside of your tent is prohibited without the prior approval of Illinois State Athletics.

**Noise** – Any use of sound producing instruments or devices are allowed only for entertainment within your tent area. All speakers must be within your tent area and at a moderate level for your guest. Any different set-up must be approved by the Illinois State Athletics Department.

**Clean-Up** - Please remember the tailgating area is property of Illinois State University and is utilized by University High School for sport practices, classes, and other school activities. Your cooperation in keeping a safe, clean, and respectful environment is greatly appreciated.

### **Radio Groups Use Only**

- Radio Groups are allotted a 30' x 40' space only and all activities must be contained within the designated 30' x 40' area.

- Radio Stations will **NOT** be allowed any vehicles inside of their allotted 30'x40' area.

- No items maybe distributed outside of your tent area and all speakers must be within your tent area and at a moderate level for your guest. Any different set-up must be approved by the Illinois State Athletics Department.

### **Reserving a Tent Only**

- Groups May select to reserve a package minus tickets and/or table and chairs. Please contact the Marketing Office at (309) 438-4500 for more information.

\*Completing a form doesn't ensure that you will receive a tent. Activities already scheduled for the area may limit the available space in the Redbird Tent Zone. You will contacted within 2 weeks regarding your order.

\*\* CommUniversity is a partnership between the McLean County Chamber of Commerce and Illinois State Athletics. Tents are available for Illinois State University groups and McLean County Chamber of Commerce Members ONLY. Please call (309) 438-4500 for more information.



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## **TENT ZONE** Preferred Caterers

**Alexander's Steakhouse**  
309-454-7300

**Avanti's**  
309-452-4436 (restaurant)

**Bandana's**  
309-661-0022

**Famous Dave's**  
309-676-6443

**Sodexo**  
309-452-5938

**Times Past Inn**  
309-828-8312

**Moe's Southwest Grill**  
309-862-MOES

**Gill Street Bar and Resaurant**  
309-661-6387

**Jimmy John's**  
309-454-2811

**Subway**  
309-664-0868

**Papa John's**  
309-454-7272

**Buffalo Wild Wings**  
309-661-8027