2019 Javelina Tailgating Guidelines

**Purpose:** Texas A & M University-Kingsville (TAMUK) Tailgating compliments the Javelina game day experience by providing a social gathering area prior to home Football games. Javelina alumni, students, fans and supporters can enjoy the tailgating traditions of food, fellowship and fun as a prelude to home games and all Lone Star Conference (LSC) and NCAA Play Off games.

The University alcohol policy prohibits the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on campus except in designated areas. Tailgating activities are permitted in **Lot G, (Southeast corner).** To ensure our tailgating tradition provides a safe and positive game environment, the following guidelines will be enforced by the University Police Department and Home Events Staff.

1. **One (1) tailgate space per group.**

2. **Tailgating spaces CAN NO LONGER BE PRE-MARKED.** Marking of any spaces with spray paint, stakes, rope, ribbon, etc. IS PROHIBITED. Setup starts at 7:00 a.m. Saturday the day of the game.

3. **Tailgate areas must be completely setup on GAME DAY ONLY.** Your area CANNOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED AFTER SETUP. Tailgate spaces are available on a first-come, first-serve basis and must be consistent with the lane markings and other signage. Please honor and be respectful of the reserved areas. Tailgate spaces marked or setup prior to 7:00 a.m. on Saturday or any unattended areas are subject to removal by authorized University representatives and will not be replaced.

4. **IMPORTANT...The Department of Athletics does not guarantee tailgate spaces and is not responsible for any spaces at any time.**

5. Javelina Athletics and TAMUK are not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged personal property.

6.) **Parked vehicles are not allowed in the tailgate area.** ONLY drop off of your tailgate items is allowed by vehicle --- **NO EXCEPTIONS!** No non-University golf carts or ATV vehicles allowed in tailgate area or adjacent game day areas. Entrance by vehicles will be through Avenue C and exit will be by the Electronic Marquee.

7. **Pets are NOT allowed!** Service animals are an exception to these guidelines.

8. The possession and use of alcoholic beverages must be in compliance with all state, county, city, Board of Regents, and University laws and ordinances. Individuals of legal age—21 or older--may consume alcoholic beverages in the tailgating area. It is also illegal to provide alcohol to minors. Alcohol is not permitted outside the tailgating area.

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9. All beverages must be in cans or plastic containers. Alcohol drinking games, funneling or any other games are prohibited. Alcohol drinking game apparatus, kegs, beer pong balls or other common source containers are prohibited. **NO GLASS BOTTLES ALLOWED!**

10. If alcoholic beverages are served, tailgaters must also serve an adequate amount of food or alternative beverages in the same location as alcoholic beverages.

11. Individuals are encouraged to have designated drivers who do not drink alcoholic beverages to monitor their tailgating party throughout its duration.

12. **Disruptive behavior**: individuals who interfere with the rights of others by the use of loud, abusive language, music and or behavior, or who may prevent others from enjoying tailgating will be asked to cease and desist and may be directed to leave the event if necessary.

13. ALL tailgate parties will CONCLUDE 15 minutes prior to kickoff and all participants will depart the tailgate area no later than 15 minutes after kickoff.

14. Tailgate parties may not resume at half-time.

15. Advertising banners or Corporate Sponsor signage are not allowed without prior written approval from the Texas A&M University-Kingsville Athletics Department. No distribution of advertising flyers/promotional materials allowed.

16. Participants and organizations are prohibited from selling food, products and/or raffle tickets, campaigning for office, distributing petitions and/or lobbying for votes.

17. No live bands or loud speaker systems are permitted on the premises. All music must cease whenever the live entertainment at the Javelina Main Stage area begins.

18. All trash, equipment and debris must be removed from the tailgate area by the tailgating members prior to post-game departure and no later than 45 minutes following the completion of that game. Please deposit all aluminum items in the recycling containers.

19. No open pit fires are allowed. Fires must be contained to a grill.

20. Violation of any of these guidelines may result in immediate termination of tailgating privileges, criminal prosecution, and or disciplinary action.

21. RV owners need to make prior arrangements by calling (361) 593-2493.

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**Remember...Recycling is encouraged!**

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