

## **POLICY MEMORANDUM**

No. I-45

### **Tailgating Policy**

Tailgating is a growing tradition prior to Miner athletic events. The activity is built around Miner spirit and responsible, respectful fellowship of Miner fans including parents, faculty, staff, students, and friends.

The Missouri S&T campus has designated areas in the general proximity of NCAA intercollegiate athletic events as those where alcoholic beverages can be possessed and used on the day of the event according to the terms and conditions in this document.

The use must be in accordance with the alcoholic beverage laws of the State of Missouri, individuals must be at least 21 years old to purchase, possess, or consume alcoholic beverages. Sponsors or organizers of tailgating activities are responsible for assuring that individuals under 21 years of age are not served alcoholic beverages at the tailgating event. All participants must be able to provide a picture ID to verify proof of age. The use of alcoholic beverages by members of the Missouri S&T community is at all times subject to the alcoholic beverage laws of the State of Missouri.

Individuals, groups and organizations holding or participating in tailgate parties are responsible for their own conduct, and are expected to respect the rights of others and the entire University community.

#### **General Rules for Responsible Tailgating**

1. Tailgating can begin four hours before game time and will end one hour after the end of the game.
2. Individuals are responsible for compliance with all local and state laws governing alcohol consumption.
3. All participants must conduct themselves in a responsible, respectful, and safe manner at all times.
4. Grills (propane or otherwise) must be attended to at all times. Grills on trailers may not be driven onto green spaces. Hot coals must be doused and properly disposed of in specially designated Hot Coal Bins in order to prevent fires. Fires built on the ground and open fire pit devices are strictly prohibited.
5. No glass containers are allowed. Trash receptacles are provided. All tailgaters are responsible for cleaning up their area. Failure to do so may result in the loss of privileges to tailgate.

6. Missouri S&T, Miner Athletics, and Missouri S&T Police Department reserve the right to refuse service to anyone at any time. Inappropriate behavior will result in the permanent loss of all parking and tailgating privileges. Abusive or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.
7. Any person damaging University property will be responsible for the cost of repairs; including damages to grass from cooking grease and sprinkler damage.
8. Designated green spaces within 15-feet of parking lots are reserved for fans assigned to those areas.
9. Kegs, beer balls, funnels, bongos, or any other device intended to increase alcohol consumption are prohibited. Additionally, drinking games are not allowed.
10. Driving or parking private vehicles on any and all green spaces and sidewalks is prohibited.
11. The sale of food and/or beverage, or any other product is prohibited. Commercial activity or solicitations are not allowed on campus without prior written approval from the Miner Athletics Department.
12. Do not remove or move any barricades, barrels, tape or other traffic control devices. All signs and instruction for parking lots must be obeyed.
13. Missouri S&T is not responsible or liable for accidents, damage, loss or theft of materials, items or personal property brought into our parking areas.
14. In case of emergency, dial 911.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Intercollegiate Athletics,  
University Police

**BASIS:** University of Missouri Collected Rules and Regulations,  
110.050 Alcoholic Beverages  
[http://www.umssystem.edu/ums/rules/collected\\_rules/facilities/ch110/110.050\\_alcoholic\\_beverages](http://www.umssystem.edu/ums/rules/collected_rules/facilities/ch110/110.050_alcoholic_beverages).



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