## **MSU Football Tailgating Policy**

The following standards have been developed so that Mayville State University students, faculty, staff, alumni and fans may enjoy their game day experience to the fullest. We anticipate your cooperation in observing each of these points which are provided in the best interest of health and safety. Thank you.

## **Tailgating Area**

The tailgating area will be open 3 hours prior to kickoff. All spots will be marked for the benefits of patrons. All guests who occupy the tailgating area will have to provide proof of ticket purchase to get into the stadium. Security will be present at all times.

## **Tailgating Hours**

- Lot is open 3 hours prior to kickoff.
- Tailgating is allowed up to game time and at half-time
- No tailgating is to take place during the game.
- Lot closes 1 hour after the game.

## **Rules & Regulations**

- 1. The University reserves the right to restrict any vehicle or person for reasons of safety or legality.
- 2. All beverages must be consumed from plastic or paper cups only.
- 3. Under no circumstances shall persons under 21 years of age have possession or consume alcohol in the tailgating area. Persons under the age of 21 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- 4. Beer kegs, party balls, open cans and glass bottle are prohibited in the tailgating area.
- 5. No open containers of alcoholic beverages will be permitted outside the tailgating area.
- 6. Individuals who interfere with the rights of other people by use of loud, abusive language and behavior that prevent others from enjoying tailgating and the game will be asked to cease the behavior or leave the event.
- 7. Tailgating participants are responsible for keeping the tailgating and stadium areas clean. Trash cans are located in the area. Trash bags are available. It is the responsibility of tailgating participants to keep their area picked up.
- 8. Driving under the influence is illegal in the state of North Dakota. State drinking and driving laws will be enforced in and around University property.
- 9. Open flame fires, including fire pits, are prohibited in the tailgating area. Propane and charcoal grills are permitted.
- 10. Stadium restroom is available outside the stadium. Please utilize this facility.
- 11. Drinking games (included but not limited to beer pong) and the use of devices intended to accelerate the consumption of alcohol (including but not limited to funnels or beer bongs) are prohibited.
- 12. Please be aware that individuals who violate the above rules and regulations will be asked to leave the property and be subject to legal penalties.

Mayville State has graciously granted this tailgating policy to help fans enjoy the game day experience. All participants are asked to act responsibly and adhere to the policy. Thank you for your support!

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