

Wake Forest University
2008 Football Student Tailgating Etiquette and Helpful Hints

The following tailgating etiquette will be in effect for the 2008 Wake Forest football season to ensure a safe and enjoyable tailgating experience for our fans. The Department of Athletics encourages fans to arrive early, tailgate, and enjoy Demon Deacon Football. Our students, faculty, staff and fans are all valuable members of our Wake Forest family and your attendance and participation at the games is a big part of our success. In order to make your attendance and that of those with and around you a positive one, our number one priority for tailgating is for your safety. Enjoy the game and GO DEACS!!!

1. **NO GAS POWERED GENERATORS ALLOWED** - For safety reasons, gas powered generators are not allowed due to the combustible situation gasoline presents.
2. **GRILLS AND KEGS** – Propane/gas grills should be used when tailgating. However, we ask that propane tanks be limited to the 5-10 gallon size. Charcoal grills are discouraged due to the waste they produce. Kegs are permissible, however, groups providing kegs are also responsible for monitoring consumption and making sure those consuming alcohol are of legal age. **NO LIQUOR ALLOWED! Action will be taken.**
3. **NO GLASS CONTAINERS** - Again, for safety considerations, we ask that all tailgaters use cans and/or cups only – **No Glass, please!** Always keep your beverages in plastic cups.
4. **PARKING** – Student parking is available in the Green lot (as it always has). Spaces are first come, first serve. Once the Green Lot is full, students will be directed to the Senior Services Parking Lot across from Ernie Shore Field on Shorefair Drive. Per the Student Government’s request, carpooling is mandatory. All cars must have at least 3 people in order to gain access to the Green Lot.
5. **TENTS** - All tents are restricted to grassy areas – no tents should be erected in parking lot to due space limitations and for emergency access into and through the parking lot.
6. **NO EXTERNAL STEREO SYSTEMS ALLOWED** Out of courtesy to others using the same parking lots, only portable radio/stereo units (boom boxes) will be permitted. Remember though, for safety reasons, house stereo units requiring an external power source will not be allowed.
7. **ATTEND THE GAME** - As has been the practice for many years, all tailgate parties will need to cease by the start of the game. This allows for the limited game day operations, security, and medical staff to turn their attention to those inside the stadium confines and is for the safety of all those attending the game. The parking lots will be cleared by University and Winston-Salem police officers beginning 30 minutes prior to kick-off. Tailgaters will be asked to enter the game or leave the parking lots. Thank you for your cooperation.
8. **BEHAVIOR** - Please be respectful of other tailgaters around you. As Wake Forest fans, we rely on you not only to follow these policies, but to help enforce them with those around you. Wake Forest promotes a family atmosphere in the parking lot and inside the stadium.
9. **MISCELLANEOUS** - Please pick up and bag your trash before entering the game. Personal bags brought into the stadium are subject to search. In case of emergency, please contact the Operations Staff at 336-462-1159 or dial 911. First Aid personnel can be located on the West Concourse under Section 10, with satellite stations located behind sections 1 and 20.

Once inside the gates:

1. **RE-ENTRY IS PROHIBITED** - Upon exiting BB&T Field no one will be granted re-admittance. This is not limited to students, it applies to all patrons.
2. **BEHAVIOR** - Please be respectful of others around you. Remember that you are not at a party with college-aged students only. There are children and families throughout the stadium and especially on the concourses.
3. **USE COMMON SENSE** - Do not yell obscenities, start fights or arguments with opposing fans, or throw objects of any kind. Listen to and do not argue with police officers, Event Staff or WFU Athletics Personnel—it will only lead to trouble, especially if you are intoxicated.
4. **PROHIBITED ITEMS**
 - Alcoholic Beverages
 - Outside food or drink
 - Containers
 - Ice Chests/Coolers
 - Bags larger than 1’x1’x1’
 - Umbrellas
 - Metal seat cushions or folding chairs
 - Artificial noisemakers
 - Signs on poles
 - Balls & Frisbees
 - Shoes with wheels (wheelies)
 - Video cameras
 - Cameras with a lens greater than 4”
 - Laser pointers
 - Weapons
 - Anything deemed hazardous or unsafe by WFUPD, WSPD, or Event Staff