

Georgia College & State University

Tailgate Section of the Student Policy on Alcohol and Illegal Use of Controlled Substances

Informational only, see full policy for reference

A. Tailgating with alcohol at major events

- a. Tailgating is defined as a social event held on and/or around the open tailgate of a vehicle. Tailgating often involves consuming beverages and grilling food. Tailgate parties usually occur in the parking lots at stadiums and arenas before, and occasionally after or during, sporting events and concerts. Individuals may still “tailgate” even if their vehicles do not have tailgates, or are not using a vehicle.
- b. Tailgate parties are permitted in Georgia College & State University parking areas and gathering sites during major campus events which are designated annually by the Chief Student Affairs Officer.
- c. Pre-determined areas of the Georgia College & State University parking areas and gathering sites during major campus events in use for tailgate parties will be identified as “family friendly zones” and individual possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages will not be permitted in these areas.
- d. It is acceptable for individual possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages in areas not identified as “family friendly zones” within the tailgating area designated by Chief Student Affairs Officer provided individuals do not:
 - i. Possess or consume alcoholic beverages if under 21 years of age.
 - ii. Furnish, or cause to be furnished, any alcoholic beverages to persons less than 21 years of age.
 - iii. Sell alcoholic beverages.
 - iv. Misrepresent one's age or identity in any manner for the purpose of obtaining or possessing any alcoholic beverage.
 - v. Serve or make available alcohol to obviously intoxicated persons.
 - vi. Use kegs, champagne/punch fountains, or other common usage containers (such as punch bowls or frozen drink machines) for alcoholic beverages.
 - vii. Engage in any disorderly, profane, indecent conduct or misbehavior that would interfere or disrupt the peaceful activities of others.
 - viii. Begin more than three hours prior to the event, and do not continue more than three hours after the event unless prior authorization has been given when designated by the Chief Student Affairs Officer.
 - ix. Litter; all trash must be placed in the appropriate receptacles.
- e. Public safety must be present at all tailgate parties involving alcohol on all Georgia College & State University owned or leased (by) property or on sidewalks/streets.