Whittier College

Memorial Stadium/Tailgating Procedures

In order to ensure a safe and celebratory environment, we ask that fans refrain from the following behavior at all events:

- Profanity or other offensive language, whether spoken or appearing on apparel
- Smoking (Memorial Stadium is a non-smoking facility)
- Intoxication or excessive alcohol consumption
- Bringing prohibited items into the venue
- Throwing of items or liquids
- Entering the playing field or court at any time
- Fighting or other threatening behavior
- Violation of state or local laws

The following items are not permitted into the stadium:

- Animals (Service dogs must be approved through the HR department)
- Boxes or wrapped packages
- Cans, glass bottles or alcoholic beverages
- Drones
- Glass, metal or hard plastic containers
- Laser pointers
- Skates, skateboards, hoverboards, scooters or bicycles
- Weapons or projectiles

Tailgating is an important part of the game day experience for you the fan. We are committed to creating a fan friendly environment that is safe for all to enjoy. For most fans, tailgating is a time for celebrating team and school spirit among family and friends. You as fans play an important role in helping to preserve tailgating as that type of experience. For your safety and the enjoyment of all, we ask that you please help by observing these tailgating guidelines:

- Public intoxication and alcohol impaired behavior will be addressed aggressively by law enforcement. If you see alcohol related behavior getting out of hand, please IMMEDIATELY contact Whittier College Campus Safety, Police, or Parking Personnel or call 911 to report the location and to describe the incident. Whittier Police, security and parking personnel will be present to ensure that you enjoy the game in a safe and comfortable environment.
- Fights and threatening behavior against other fans will also be addressed aggressively by law enforcement.
Whittier College Campus Safety will continuously patrol the lots to provide information and assistance and to ensure that tailgaters comply with established guidelines. Campus Safety officers will be dressed in black & green uniforms and will be on golf carts.

The Memorial Stadium Parking lot opens three hours prior to the game for tailgating. Please note that there are no “in and out” privileges for vehicles.

Overnight parking is prohibited.

Parking lot closes 30 minutes following the conclusion of the game.

Parked spaces are first come-first served. No saving of parking spaces is permitted.

Please be respectful to fans around you, other vehicles and stadium property.

Roadways, aisles and other parking areas must be kept clear of tailgating equipment so that other vehicles and emergency personnel may park or pass through.

Tailgating at your vehicle should not interfere with the normal flow of traffic. Campus Safety will patrol these areas to ensure compliance.

Guests must tailgate in front of or behind their vehicle only.

A small tent (not larger than 10'x10') may be erected in front of or behind your vehicle only.

All barbecue grills must be raised off the ground.

Charcoal grills are permitted in the tailgating area. Please dispose of charcoal properly after use.

Please do not use glass containers. All drinks should be placed in plastic/disposable cups.

Please do your best to clean up your tailgating area before entering the game. Bring trash bags with you to dispose of trash. Neatly tied trash bags can be left at your tailgate area or taken to dumpsters located throughout the parking lot areas. Please refrain from leaving loose trash and litter in the parking areas.

Playing of games that involve the consumption of alcohol or use of alcohol-related paraphernalia are prohibited.

Use of controlled substances and underage drinking are against the law.

Excessively loud amplified music (such as DJ's or live entertainment) is prohibited. Music with inappropriate language is prohibited in the tailgating areas.

Box trucks, trailers, grill in-tow or any catering service from an outside source are not permitted in parking lots.

Tailgate areas are for tailgating only. Organized, large-scale parties will be accommodated only in specific areas of Memorial Stadium and must be arranged in advance through the Whittier College Athletic Department. Examples of organized, large-scale parties include, but are not limited to: tents larger than 10'x 10'; rental furniture, on-site catered food; fencing; reserved space; amplified sound; commercial grills, corporate or commercially sponsored parties.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE GUIDELINES, ALONG WITH ALL APPLICABLE CITY, STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS, STADIUM OR EVENT POLICIES MAY RESULT IN CITATION OR ARREST AS WELL AS LOSS OF TAILGATING PRIVILEGES AND/OR GAME TICKETS.

If you need assistance or observe a potential problem, contact tailgating Ambassadors, Police, or Parking Personnel or call 911. Failure to comply may subject you to ejection or arrest.