

IV. Oklahoma State University Fraternity & Sorority Affairs
Tailgate Policy

A. REGISTRATION

1. Any OSU fraternity or sorority who wishes to participate in pre-sporting social events (tailgating) that are not contracted by Oklahoma State University Sponsored partners, must fully register and comply with OSU, Fraternity & Sorority Affairs, OSU Governing Council, and any (inter) national regulations.
2. As defined in II. F&SA Event Policy & Student Organization Alcohol Policy, Section C. General Guidelines:
Any event as identified under Section A.; must be registered online and comply with the following guidelines:
 1. Complete the [Fraternity & Sorority Affairs Event Registration Form](#) in its entirety a minimum of:
 - Events with alcohol- Submit a minimum of 7 days prior to the event;
 - Events without alcohol- Submit a minimum of 2 days prior to the event;
 - a. Any event registration form that is submitted late will result in automatically assessed late fee of \$50 per day.
 - b. Failure to register an event, which the chapter hosts, will result in a \$500 fine and referral to the respective council judicial board.

B. GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All events must adhere to the OSU Athletics Department tailgating policy.
2. No event shall contain a common source of alcohol
 - a. Common source defined as alcohol served in bulk quantities and available to persons without supervision and regulation.
 - i. Example of a common source: troughs, trash cans, large open coolers available to public without ownership.
 - b. All Chapter Tailgates who choose not to use a third party vendor must adhere to the Student Organizations Alcohol Policy section on Bring Your Own Beverage guidelines with the exception of lines 2-8 (Distribution, Drop Off and Alcohol pick up). Please refer to the [Student Organization BYOB and Third Party Vendor Policies](#) when planning your tailgate.
 - c. Small personal coolers are allowed for beer and drinks under 15% ABV regulation.
3. As defined in the Student Organization Alcohol Policy, alcohol products above 15% alcohol by volume are **strictly prohibited** at all events unless facilitated by a licensed 3rd party vendor.

- a. Zero tolerance of Alcohol above 15% will be enforced and failure will result in a minimum fine of \$300 and a referral to the respective council judicial board.
4. As stated in the [OSU Tailgate Guide](#), glass bottles of any kind are prohibited.
5. Events are subject to substantial trash cleanup.
 - a. [OSU Tailgating Guide](#):
 - i. “ 3. All tailgating activities on university property must end and items associated with a tailgate must be taken down and removed by the latter of 10:00pm or two hours following the conclusion of the game. Property remaining after the times listed above will be considered abandoned.”

C. EVENT BOUNDARIES

1. All Chapter Tailgates must stay within the boundary of their reserved tailgating area as designated by the Office of Meeting and Conference Services and/or the University Athletics Office.
2. Organizations must present a **close estimate** as to how many people may be in attendance.

D. SOBER MONITORS

1. All events must have designated sober monitors for the event.
 - a. Each Chapter Tailgate must have a minimum of two sober monitors present for the entirety of the event. It is strongly recommended that these individuals are Chapter Executives (i.e. President, Risk Manager, etc.). If an individual is a sober monitor but not a Chapter Executive they must be at least 21 years of age.

E. IDENTIFICATION

1. All persons admitted into the event in possession of alcohol must go through a checked ID process, facilitated by the designated event Sober Monitors.

F. COMPLIANCE OFFICERS

1. The Interfraternity council will hire a minimum of two Tailgate compliance officers for each home football game.
 - a. Officers will have a compliance checklist and will monitor all tailgate activities.
2. Organizations are required to adhere to decisions and requests made from the officers, as they are an extension of the IFC council.