Registered Student Organization Tailgate Policies

Student organizations have the opportunity to reserve and use space under the following policies, which are designed for the safety of students, the campus community, fans, and safety officials. Failure to comply with the following policies may result in the loss of reservation privileges. Students and Registered Student Organizations are subject to Code of Student Conduct charges of published UK policies, rules, and regulations, including the terms of this contract. Any potential violation of these policies may be referred to the Office of Student Conduct:

- The Game Day Zone area opens at 2 ½ hours prior to kick-off on game day. The tailgate area will close 30 minutes prior to kick-off. After the tailgate closes, the organization has one hour to clean-up and remove tent from the reserved space. No cars, trucks, or trailers can park in the area. Unloading and loading can take place along University and Complex Drive. There is a 15-minute time limit in unloading zones.

- Registered student organizations must reserve space through the Office of University Events. Reservations will be accepted beginning one month prior to each game and must be received prior to noon on Monday preceding game day. No late requests will be accepted. Sites will be assigned by the Office of University Events staff. (i.e., Requests for 9/29/18 game day will be accepted on 8/29/18).

- Only canopies (Tents without sides) are allowed in the RSO tailgate area. Canopies should not exceed 16’ x 16’ in the RSO tailgate area. Stakes are not permitted to be driven into the ground to avoid buried electric and water lines. No domestic furniture will be allowed in the area (i.e. couches, lounge chairs, etc.).

- Students are prohibited from bringing coolers or backpacks into the Game Day Zone area. As with entry into the game itself, attendees can bring a clear bag to serve as a purse or handbag.

- Outside food and beverages are not permitted. Food and beverages will be available to all Game Day Zone attendees. A third-party caterer will be onsite to sell and serve alcohol to attendees/guests that are 21 and over. Attendees wishing to purchase alcohol must provide appropriate identification to receive a 21+ wristband when entering the Game Day Zone area.

- Know and obey regulations concerning alcohol use. Alcohol consumption is illegal for anyone under the age of 21. Distribution of alcohol without a license is illegal and leaving alcohol in plain view or unattended is considered distribution. Glass containers are not allowed in the area. All drinks should be in clear plastic cups. Public and/or alcohol intoxication will not be tolerated, and violators are subject to citation or arrest. Event sponsor is responsible for knowing and following the university’s alcohol policy (AR 6:4).

- No solicitation is permitted, including but not limited to fundraising, commercial promotions or political advertising. Posting campaign material on University property is prohibited.

- UK Police will be in the area to monitor the crowd and offer assistance to the organizations as needed.

- Open flames are strictly prohibited. This includes the use of portable fireplaces and tiki torches.

- UK is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Do not leave valuables unattended. University Police officers are on patrol, but they are not responsible for your site.

- Keep UK beautiful. Trash cans will be available throughout the RSO tailgate area. Organizations are responsible to clean their assigned area, including but not limited to bagging all trash and removing tents and approved furniture.