Yale Student Tailgating Rules (HARVARD)

We are committed to creating a safe and enjoyable environment for all fans, both in our venues and in the parking lots. You are responsible for your conduct. Yale University permits tailgating on football game days in designated areas, during specified hours, and under the conditions outlined in these Tailgating rules.

Yale Event Staff, Parking Staff, Security Staff and Law Enforcement will enforce all policies. All guests’ belongings including vehicles are subject to search by staff. Persons visibly under the influence or impaired will not be admitted into the tailgate areas or the Yale Bowl. Yale University reserves the right to alter and interpret regulations described below. Together, let’s continue the great tradition that is Yale Athletics.

Hours of Operation

- Tailgating begins two hours prior to kickoff (10:30 AM).
- Tailgating will end at kick-off (12:30 PM).

Transportation to and from Yale Bowl

- Shuttle buses will begin running at 8:00 AM from Payne Whitney Gymnasium.
- Shuttle buses will drop off on Yale Avenue at Gate B.
- All return shuttles will stop at Chapel and York Street and Payne Whitney Gymnasium.
- Shuttle buses will end at 6:00 PM.

Alcohol Policy

- No outside alcohol may be brought into the Student Tailgate Village. Registered tailgates may place an order for beer and wine through a centralized vendor.
- The orders will be delivered the morning of the game and each group should send one representative who is over 21 to collect the order and then stay with the alcohol inside the Student Tailgate Village until the tailgate begins. No alcohol may be left unattended.

Tailgating Permits and Space

- Student tailgates are only permitted in the Student Tailgate Village.
- Residential Colleges / Houses and student organizations are required to register their tailgate and receive advance permission from the Athletics Department.
- The permit will provide a designated area in the student village by Gate C of the Yale Bowl.
- Organizations must register their tailgate by Sunday, November 12th at 11:59 PM.
- Spaces will be reserved for Residential Colleges / Houses. Other spots are limited and are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- A table will be provided for each registered tailgate.
- Upon departing, you are expected to clean up your space. Bring trash bags with you to dispose of trash. Neatly tied trash bags can be left or taken to dumpster in the tailgate village. Please refrain from leaving loose trash and litter.

Entering the Student Tailgate Village

- All guests, students and alumni entering the student tailgate area will need to present valid identification. Those persons over the age of 21 will receive a wristband, which permits the consumption of alcohol.
Setting up and Breaking Down a Tailgate Area (See Attached Map for more information)

- Groups can hire a vendor to cater the tailgate OR students can drop off equipment or food on their own. Alcohol will be brought in only by the approved, centralized vendor (see alcohol policy).
- If a college / house or group hires a vendor for catering, please contact Greg Zullo via email at greg.zullo@yale.edu and he will reach out to vendor with more information. Only approved caterer vehicles will be able to drive into the village during the set-up and breakdown time.
- Approved tailgates can set-up beginning at 8:00 AM. Set-up must be completed by 9:30 AM. Any vendors or students that arrive after 9:30 AM will NOT be permitted to set-up.
- There will be a staging area on Yale Avenue where vehicles can park to unload permitted equipment prior to 9:30 AM.
- Vehicles will then need to park in Lot A.
- Vendors and or individuals will need to break down at the conclusion of the student tailgate between 12:30pm and 2:00 PM. Breakdown cannot occur prior to this time.

Activities and Equipment

The following items and activities are allowed:

- Gas Grills with a maximum propane cylinder size of 20 lbs.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons of legal drinking age, and in conformance with Connecticut State Laws, City of New Haven Ordinances, and University Policies
- Tables, pop-up tents, tailgate chairs and/or furniture.
- Personal bags smaller than 12inx12in.

The following items and activities are NOT allowed:

- Kegs, drinking game accessories, excessive quantities or common source containers of alcoholic beverages
- Hard alcohol or distilled spirits
- Underage drinking
- Glass containers
- Box trucks
- Open fires fueled by charcoal, wood, or other combustible materials of any kind
- Amplified music
- Electric or gas generators
- Bags larger than 12inx12in

Planned Programming

- DJ will be on-site
- Yale Dining will have a catering tent and provide food to Yale and Harvard students with their school ID.

If your conduct endangers or disrupts the players, coaches, officials, or other patrons, the University reserves the right to remove you from the premises without a refund and with a potential loss of ticket privileges for future games. Yale University students who are in violation of policy may be referred to their Residential College Head for follow-up or to the Executive Committee for possible disciplinary action.
All approved vendors for the student tailgate village will need to follow the instructions listed below. This will ensure a safe and efficient process for set-up and breakdown of the student tailgate village.

**Setup of Student Tailgate Village**

Access will begin on Saturday, November 18th at 8:00 AM. Approved vendors will be able to access the space via Gate A of Yale Bowl (see map below) through Gate C. Staff will direct the vendor to the appropriate space in the student tailgate village. Vendors that do not need their vehicles will move their vehicles to Lot A (Staff will provide pass). All set-up must occur before 9:30 AM. NO EXCEPTIONS!
**Breakdown of Student Tailgate Village**

After the conclusion of the Tailgate, police and staff will direct students to the game or they can access the shuttle buses back to campus. After police deems it safe, Vendors will be able to breakdown and move their equipment out of the space. Staff will instruct these individuals to drive out via the Smilow Fieldhouse (see map). If vendors need to drive a vehicle into the student tailgate village, they will utilize the Smilow access drive. All breakdown must occur by 2:00 PM.