

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY GUIDELINES FOR RESPONSIBLE BASEBALL TAILGATING

- **LOCATION:** Sparrow Stadium, 4700 East Palmetto Street, Florence, SC 29506. Enter through Harlan G. Hawkins Drive (off either East Palmetto Street/US Highways 76/301 or Francis Marion Road/SC Highway 327) and proceed straight to the parking lot behind the soccer field next to the fieldhouse.
- **ACCESS:** Once those persons purchasing tailgating spaces will be allowed to park in designated areas and enter the complex through the gate to the east of these spaces.
- **CREDENTIALS:** Those who register for Tailgating will receive credentials to hang from your rear-view mirror during the 2017 season. We will issue one credential per Tailgating space.
- **DATES:** 25 regular-season home playing dates beginning Feb. 3 and continuing through May 4. Game times are subject to change. The tailgating area will open 2 hours prior to first pitch.
- **FEE:** The cost of each space is \$1,000 and includes 6 season passes. Payments must be submitted prior to use. Call 843-661-1240 for purchasing a space.
- **EQUIPMENT:** Tailgaters are allowed to have coolers, tents, and a propane grill in their designated area.
- **FIRE SAFETY/GRILL SAFETY:**
Only propane grills allowed. No fire or charcoal grills allowed. Before grilling, ensure that your grill is clean and properly functioning. During grilling, do NOT leave your grill unattended. In case of a fire, (for propane grills) turn off the burners and if you can safely reach the tank valve, shut it off. Do NOT attempt to extinguish a grease fire with water. Call Campus Police for assistance at 843-661-1109. Call Campus Police for assistance at 843-661-1109
- **ALCOHOL:** No one under the age of 21 is allowed to serve or consume alcohol on campus grounds. All parties consuming alcohol must have a valid state ID card indicating they are at least 21 years of age. No selling of alcohol is allowed. Alcoholic beverages must be consumed in the parking lot area and in a plastic cup or non-glass container. Drinking from glass, bottles, and/or cans will not be permitted. Kegs of any size will not be permitted and you cannot bring alcohol inside the stadium.
- **CLEAN UP:** Tailgaters are required to clean their designated area prior to departure, and responsibly dispose of all trash. Tailgaters should properly extinguish grills. There will be trash cans provided by the athletic department. Your space must be cleaned by one hour after the end of the game.
- **SECURITY:** Francis Marion Safety and Security Department has the right to inspect all bags and containers. Additionally, anyone who becomes disruptive or severely intoxicated may be required to leave the premises.

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES:

- No smoking of any kind (FMU is a smoke-free campus, including the parking lots)
- No drinking games
- No consumption of illegal controlled substances
- No open alcohol beverages allowed outside the Tailgating area
- No alcohol consumption by persons under age 21
- No sale of alcohol
- No public intoxication or disorderly conduct

If you have any questions, please contact the Athletics office at 843-661-1240.

