Tailgating at Illinois State University for IHSA Football

Fans wishing to tailgate can do so in the following University lots: S-81 & G-82. Lots will be closed when all spots are full. All tailgate areas may close at the discretion of University officials***. Parking Lots open at 8 AM. Tailgating starts at 8 AM and ends at the start of the last game.*** No Alcohol allowed.

All vehicles, tents, and other items must be placed fully inside of marked red or white lines to make room for emergency vehicles. No glass bottles of any kind are permitted. Ash cans, trash cans and recycle cans will be provided.

From IHSA Handbook, Administrative Procedures, Guidelines, Policies; Alcoholic Beverages & IHSA State Finals, Page 101.

The possession, distribution, sale, and or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited at the site and on any affiliated property of any IHSA state series contest. State series hosts are required to make all state series contest sites and any affiliated property, including parking lots, fan accommodation areas, and other school or event venue property, alcohol-free zones on the date or dates of any IHSA event being held at the site. Violation of this policy by an event host will subject the host to a penalty for violation of IHSA By-law 2.020. Such penalty may include but not necessarily be limited to prohibition against subsequent event hosting assignments. Violation of this policy by a non-hosting member school will subject the school to penalty for violation of IHSA By-law 2.020. Patrons of any IHSA state series contest determined to be in violation of this policy will be removed from the premises, and law enforcement officials will be called as warranted. No ticket refunds will be granted in such cases.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL IHSA TAILGATING EVENTS

The Illinois State University Police Department will strictly enforce state and federal laws and regulations, applicable University policies and procedures, and the following rules during all tailgating events:

1. The University permits tailgating in designated areas ONLY (S-81 & G-82).
2. The possession, distribution, sale, and or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on ISU properties for any IHSA state series contest.
3. Any use of cannabis is prohibited on University property under the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act. This prohibition is not altered by the state law regarding the use of cannabis.

4. Concealed Carry is prohibited during all tailgating events in accordance with University Policy 5.1.1.
5. Violation of any laws may result in arrest.
6. Portable toilets will be made available by the University in the tailgating lots. No visitors or tailgaters may bring portable toilets, platforms, stages or other structures.
7. All tailgating equipment/supplies/games must be kept behind any painted emergency access lanes (red lines), and may not block adjacent parking spaces, sidewalks, or impede driving aisles.
8. All tailgaters are responsible for proper disposal of trash and other debris such as charcoal. Trash containers will be provided in tailgating areas. The disposal of grease, hot coals or hazardous materials onto the grounds or into storm drains is prohibited. Any person damaging University property will be responsible for the cost of repairs; including damage to grass from cooking grease.
9. No open fires, including fire pits, are allowed. Charcoal and/or propane grills are allowed. Charcoal must be self-lighting.
10. All tailgaters and spectators must conduct themselves in ways to ensure the safety and enjoyment of others. Abusive and/or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.
11. The University permits tailgating participants to use tents to enhance their enjoyment of the event. However, tents may not interfere with vehicular and/or pedestrian traffic. Tents in Lots S-81 & G-82 may not occupy a space reserved for a vehicle(s). The University will not be liable for damage caused by displaced tents.
12. The use of sound amplification devices is prohibited without appropriate pre-approval required by University Policy 6.1.13 Sound Amplification.
13. No sales or solicitations are allowed.
14. Smoking and/or tobacco use is prohibited on all campus property, including buildings, grounds and parking lots.

Questions regarding this procedure may be directed to the Illinois State Athletic Department, Game Operations at (309) 438-8000.

Thank you for your cooperation!