

UCONN FOOTBALL STUDENT TAILGATING POLICY

Tailgating is permitted on stadium grounds and is an exciting part of the UConn Football gameday experience. We want every fan to enjoy their visit to Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field. To ensure your safety, comfort and enjoyment, and that of your fellow students and football fans, UConn students must adhere to and abide by the UConn Football Student Tailgating Policy, the University of Connecticut [Office of Community Standards The Student Code](#) and all federal, state and local laws.

The student lot is a place for UConn students to build their own gameday traditions, experiences and memories. Violation of the UConn Football Student Tailgating Policy, [The Student Code](#) and/or laws can result in loss of ticket privileges, loss of tailgating privileges, denied entry or ejection from the stadium, sanctions imposed by the Office of Community Standards, including separation from the University, and a lawful citation and/or arrest.

Responsibility & Safety Reminders:

- A minimum legal drinking age to purchase or publicly consume alcohol is 21 years.
- Underage drinking is a criminal misdemeanor.
- Distribution to minors can be a criminal misdemeanor or greater offense.
- All students and fans are responsible for their own safety and legal conduct.

University of Connecticut [Office of Community Standards The Student Code](#):

- Admission to the University of Connecticut means acceptance into a new and special kind of community – an academic community. With acceptance comes a responsibility to uphold and build upon the values and the traditions that have served to define and to strengthen this community over time. New students are welcomed as partners in a fellowship of learning and personal growth. Membership in the University of Connecticut academic community should be considered a privilege and an honor by those students who are invited to join.
- The Student Code applies to all UConn Athletic events, either on or off-campus.
- The Student Code applies to individual students, as defined in The Student Code, as well as registered student organizations.

Tailgating Policy:

- Flat beds, trailers, other stages or platforms are prohibited in parking lots and will not be allowed entry on stadium grounds.
- Tailgating is permitted four hours before the game for all fans. Tailgating is allowed for no more than two hours postgame.
- To ensure that fans do not miss a minute of the UConn Huskies in action, anyone still tailgating 30 minutes prior to the start of the game must either enter the stadium or leave the property.
- Please leave room for your fellow tailgaters — tailgating activities should be confined to the area immediately adjacent to your vehicle. Grills, coolers, etc., should be set up in front of or behind your vehicle.
- Fans wishing to park together should enter the parking lots at the same time — saving spaces for other vehicles is prohibited.

- Any tailgating activities (i.e. ball playing, Frisbee toss, corn hole, etc.) taking place in the parking lots and roadways are safety hazards. Fans wishing to participate in these activities are expected to both take extreme caution and be respectful of other tailgaters in the process.
- Show your Husky Pride — canopies and flags are permitted, with the exception of those requiring supports pounded into the ground.
- An “Oversized Vehicle” Lot is available for fans with RVs or other oversized vehicles. These vehicles should not park in any other lots.
- Unauthorized use of ADA accessible parking spaces will not be tolerated. All parking lots are ADA accessible and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. A person with an ADA state placard or license plate must be in the vehicle. Please view the [Parking Map](#) for reference.
- Keep that barbeque safe — no charcoal fires or open flames are permitted.
- Caterers other than Spectra (the official caterer of Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field) are not permitted on the property. The unauthorized sale of merchandise, food or beverage is also prohibited.
- Alcohol is permitted in the park lots, but please drink responsibly. No drinking games are allowed to be played in the parking lots (i.e. beer pong, beer funnels and ice luges).
 - *Intoxicated Guests* – UConn Division of Athletics reserves the right to deny entry or sale of alcohol to any guest that appears to be intoxicated. These individuals may be ejected from the stadium and/or subject to legal action.
- Kegs and bulk quantities of alcohol are not permitted in any vehicle, in the parking lots, or on Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field property.
- Help keep Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field clean and green — please utilize trash receptacles and recycling bins available throughout the parking lots.
- Drones are strictly prohibited in and around the stadium.

Additional UConn Football Gameday Information:

Prohibited Actions/Items

All guests are subject to search at UConn Division of Athletics’ discretion. All guests with prohibited items will be required to return the items to their vehicles or dispose of them. UConn Division of Athletics reserves the right to deny anyone or anything from entering the stadium.

- The following **actions are prohibited:**
 - Throwing or kicking objects in the seating areas
 - Unauthorized entry into the playing surface
 - Disorderly conduct (including the use of profanity or offensive language)
 - Standing or sitting in the aisles, ramps, or walkways
 - Ticket scalping (inside or outside the stadium)
 - Smoking
- The following **items are prohibited in the stadium:**
 - Any Outside Alcoholic Beverages
 - Animals (Except Service Animals)
 - Any Outside Food and Beverage
 - Artificial Noisemakers
 - Audio and Video Recording Equipment
 - Bags Larger than 12”X 6”X 12” (height x width x depth) and Backpacks (Diaper bags are permitted in the company of a small child)

- Balloons
- Coolers, Cans, Glass Bottles or Flasks
- Drones
- Drugs
- Laptops
- Laser Pointers
- Promotional Items with Commercial Identification Not Approved by UConn
- Seatbacks larger than 16" x 16" x 12" (height x width x depth)
- Umbrellas
- Weapons of Any Kind (Including Concealed Carry)

For more information, questions or inquiries on the UConn Football Student Tailgating Policy, please email fanfeedback@uconn.edu.