

Black Hills State University 2014 Lyle Hare Stadium Tailgating Policy

Fan Behavior Guidelines

President Tom Jackson, Jr. asks your cooperation in accepting responsibility for proper conduct in an atmosphere of sportsmanship that is the essence of college football.

Enthusiastic student and alumni support in the stadium and at pregame tailgate parties is encouraged, but moderation and an attitude of civility is expected. Law enforcement and stadium security personnel will enforce a zero tolerance policy for public drunkenness, fights, thefts, destruction of stadium property, and throwing of items onto the field. Participating in such activity will be reason for immediate arrest and/or ejection from the game.

Tailgating

Tailgating parties are an integral part of the festive game-day atmosphere of college football. In order to enhance your experience and to provide appropriate public safety measures, the following tailgating guidelines have been implemented:

- All beverages in possession must be in aluminum cans or plastic containers; no glass containers or kegs.
- Responsible and controlled use of alcoholic beverages will be permitted in the Young Center parking lot as permitted by law in the designated area.
- Stadium parking lots will open 1.5 hours prior to kickoff. Tailgate parties must close 10 minutes before kickoff when fans begin to enter the stadium.
- Fans are encouraged to decorate tailgate spaces in a manner that is safe, in good taste, and adds to the festivity of the event.
- Bonfires, campfires or open flames (excluding barbecue grills) are prohibited.
- No alcoholic beverages may be brought through the gates of the stadium.
- Only fans with wristband bracelets will be permitted to consume alcohol. No underage consumption will be tolerated.
- Game staff and security personnel will have an enhanced presence in the parking lots with authority to evict fans that violate any of the tailgating guidelines.

Alcohol

The infiltration of alcohol is prohibited in Lyle Hare Stadium and will be strictly enforced. Screening of fans for alcohol and other prohibited items at stadium pedestrian gates with backup from law enforcement will take place. Visibly intoxicated fans will not be admitted.

Prohibited and Restricted Items in the stadium include:

- Alcohol
- Bottles and cans
- Illegal drugs
- Confetti
- Firearms and weapons
- Fireworks
- Animals
- Any item deemed to be a safety hazard