



## **Game Day Policy**

### University of Central Oklahoma

At the University of Central Oklahoma tailgating is becoming an important part of our Game Day Experience. Tailgating is designated for Lot 53 (west of Wantland Stadium) and spots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

#### **General Tailgating Policies**

Whether you are a visitor or a member of Broncho Nation, we trust you'll enjoy your experience and leave with wonderful memories of your Game Day at the University of Central Oklahoma.

For the safety and enjoyment of all fans, please keep the following guidelines in mind when tailgating at the University of Central Oklahoma football games. Please note, setups are subject to removal for violation of tailgating policies.

#### **Music**

Music should be confined to your tailgate area and speakers should be directed into your tailgate party. Live bands, PA systems and/or DJs are not allowed. Tailgaters are encouraged to contact UCO police at 405-974-2345 if music from another tailgate party becomes a nuisance. This policy is intended to protect the enjoyment of other fans. Musical tastes and tolerance levels vary greatly from tailgate to tailgate.

#### **Alcohol**

Alcohol possession and consumption may take place in parking lots and designated tailgating areas. It may begin once parking lot gates open but must cease at kick-off. State law requires that all persons consuming alcohol be at least 21 years of age in possession of valid ID. Intoxication or other signs of alcohol or substance impairment that results in irresponsible behavior is not allowed. Alcohol is restricted to cereal mal beverages in 12 oz. cans. Bulk containers such as kegs are not allowed. Devices, such as been bongos, intended to increase the rate of consumption are not allowed.

<https://www.uco.edu/offices/policy/files/alcoholic-beverages-policy.pdf>

#### **Clear Bag Policy**

To provide a safer environment, the University of Central Oklahoma is adopting a clear bag policy at all ticketed athletic venues. Fans are limited to one bag per person.

### **Approved for Entry**

- Clear plastic, vinyl or PVC bags no larger than 12" x 6" x 12"
- Clear one-gallon storage bags (Ziploc bag or similar)
- A non-transparent clutch purses no larger than 4.5" x 6.5"
- Bags necessary for approved medical equipment will be searched
- Diaper bags will be searched and must accompany an age-appropriate child
- Blankets (one per person) are permitted but are subject to security screening inspection and cannot be inside a container or bag

### **Prohibited Items**

- Firearms or other weapons prohibited by Oklahoma Laws
- Fireworks or other forms of explosive materials or objects
- Backpacks/fanny packs/ string backpacks & hard binocular cases
- Large purses or bags beyond the permissible size including camera bags
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Banner/Signs larger than 24" x 36". No banner or signs may be supported by poles, etc. or affixed to any portion of the facility. Signs or banners must reflect good sportsmanship.
- Beach Balls or other inflated object including balloons.
- Cameras- Professional equipment or cameras with long telephoto lenses (longer than 6"), and tripods. Exceptions are made by UCO Athletics for professional photographer upon request.
- Coolers, Container, Ice Chests
- Folding chairs or stools
- Food and beverage (except small amounts of prepared baby food or medically necessary food products)
- Wrapped gifts or packages of any kind
- Laser pointers/pens/lights of any kind
- Noise makers of any kind (horns, whistles, cow bells, etc.)
- Pets with the exception of trained service animals. Emotional support animals are NOT permitted inside any athletic or indoor venue.
- Personal Heaters (battery-powered or any other type regardless of fuel/power source)
- Stadium seats over 18" wide.
- Umbrellas
- Drones

### **Glass Containers**

Glass containers are not allowed for use during tailgating activities.

### **Safety and Security**

It is the responsibility of each tailgate party to secure tailgate items prior to entering the stadium. Tailgaters should lock food, beverages and valuables out of sight in vehicles; extinguish all fires or flames; unplug electrical outlets; chairs and ice chests; and store beverages in locked containers. UCO is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

### **Tobacco Use**

Tobacco use of any kind is prohibited within the University of Central Oklahoma facilities or on UCO's premises. This includes, but is not limited to, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, cigars, hookah smoked products, pipes and oral tobacco.

### **Tent Policies**

UCO discourages the use of tents larger than 10' x 10'. Tents may not be staked into the ground. Tents must not block emergency travel lanes. Tents should also be taken down before you enter the game. Unexpected winds can cause tents to scatter when unattended, and tents are subject to theft when left alone.

### **Parking**

To ensure the safety and enjoyment of our fans, the following regulations are in effect on game days:

- Motor vehicles may occupy one parking space
- Motor homes and RV's may occupy two parking spaces only. Motor homes and RV's are only allowed in Lot 47.
- Trailers, furniture intended for interior household use (couches, recliners, etc.) are prohibited in parking lots or tailgate areas.
- Parking spaces may not be reserved or saved for others. Individuals who want to tailgate adjacent to one another must arrive and enter parking lots and/or tailgate areas at the same time.
- Parking lot traffic-ways may not be blocked for any reason (vehicles, pedestrians, tents, tables, equipment, etc.) and must remain open to vehicle traffic and emergency egress at all times.
- Lots and grounds must be cleared within 90 minutes of end of game.

General parking for games and athletic events are designated for Lots 1, 2, 3, 46, 47 and 51.

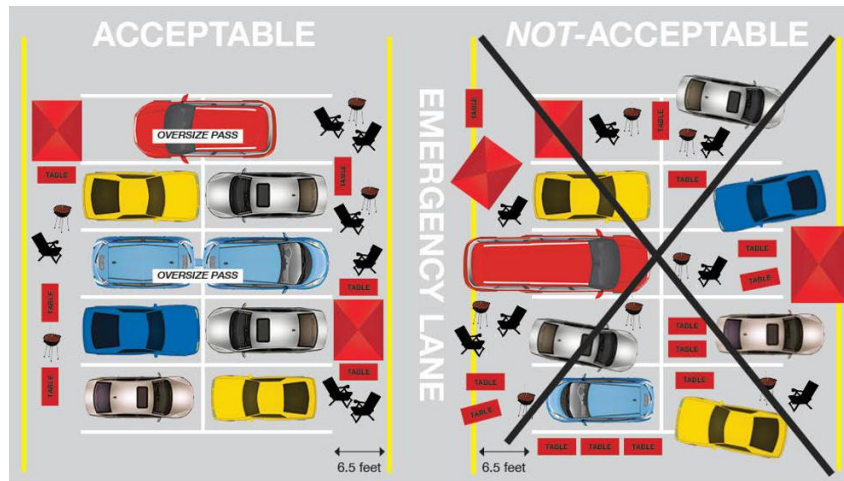
<https://www.uco.edu/student-resources/files/parking/athletic-event-parking.pdf>

Lot 44 is reserved for VIP and MVP level Stampede Club members. If you are interested in being a Stampede Club member more information at

<https://www.centralconnection.org/athletics>

## Handicapped Parking

There are handicapped parking spots in Lot 53 and Lot 44. A handicapped placard must be visible in the vehicle.



## Trash and Recyclable Items

Each individual is responsible for making sure that the tailgating area and grounds are maintained in a clean and orderly fashion. No trash or recyclable items are to be discarded anywhere except trash and recycling containers placed in proper bins located throughout the tailgating areas.

## Grills

Propane grill use is permitted in campus parking areas prior to UCO home football games. They must be placed on level paved surface. Grill must be turned off at the supply tank, the lid closed and all refuse cleaned up before departing the area. Grills must be placed no less than 20 feet away from temporary structures such as portable canopies. Charcoal is prohibited.