

## BEARKAT ALLEY TAILGATING POLICIES & PROCEDURES

- ALL student tailgate participants must show their football game ticket upon entry into Bearkat Alley.
  - Student tickets are FREE and can be downloaded to your phone.
  - Please contact Athletics with any questions - 936-294-1729
- Tailgating area will be blocked off at midnight, the night before a home football game.
- Lot will be open for set-up at 8:00 AM on home game day.
- Tailgate entrance closes two and a half hours prior to game time and re-open after kick off. All vehicle traffic stops in the area during that time. (except medical personnel and official university vehicles). No other exceptions will be made.
- Tailgate areas are **allowed and encouraged** to remain set-up during the entire duration of the football game.
  - ALL tailgate areas must be broken down and clean before **5:00 AM the following day**.
  - Each group is required to clean their own area and discard of their own trash.
- Open flames are allowed but must be monitored at all times or extinguished if unattended prior to entering Bowers' Stadium.
- All Bearkat Alley participants must leave extinguished coals in the BBQ pits until they are off SHSU property.
- Area will be manned by security (one uniform minimum) beginning 6 hours before each game to control access to the area.
- Tailgating will be limited to the space that is designated. Any group that uses area beyond their space will be asked to move. Failure to do so will result in removal from Bearkat Alley.
- Organizations must sign up for spots through Student Activities. Organization/person may request certain spot(s) for the season, but there is no guarantee all requests can be fulfilled.
- Organizations who reserve spaces must attend at least **75% of all home football games**. Failure to do so may result in removal from Bearkat Alley. *Organizations must notify the Department of Student Activities of any absences prior to Game Day.*
- Organization/person can pay to reserve same spot for the entire season. Payment of reserved spot(s) includes all regular season home games at Bowers Stadium.
  - Payment is accepted after Sept. 1st and DUE by Sept. 28th.
- Alcohol consumption will be monitored by UPD and any problems that occur will be handled by UPD.
  - Minor consumption violations will be ticketed.
- Sam Houston State University reserves the right to regulate any amplified music/noise.
- Each group is responsible for providing **their own equipment** (generator, tables, chairs, etc.).
- Advertisements, banners, signs or the distribution of promotional items on university property is prohibited unless otherwise approved by a designated Sam Houston State University official. Participants will be required to remove promotional banners or signs if asked to.
- Sam Houston State University reserves to right to remove any person, animal, or group from Bearkat Alley at the discretion of the University.
- Sam Houston State University reserves the right to designate, revoke, or move tailgating spaces for any reason at the department's discretion.
- Organizations assume sole responsibility for persons and equipment within their designated area. SHSU is not liable for any damage to persons or property caused by the organization.
- Per Athletics, Greek letters are prohibited inside Bowers Stadium.
  - Letters can be displayed on the hill overlooking Bearkat Alley!