Houston ISD Athletics
Stadium Tailgating Guidelines

The following are the tailgating guidelines applicable to all games played at Houston ISD Stadiums. The Houston ISD Athletics tailgating guidelines are designed to ensure:

- The comfort and enjoyment of game day patrons.
- The safety, security and well-being of all people associated with the game day activities.
- The safeguarding and preservation of all property under the management of the district.

- SMOKING and the use of tobacco products, e-cigarettes on HISD property and/or in district vehicles, or at school-related activities is prohibited.

- The use and/or consumption of ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES on HISD property and/or school-related or school-sanctioned activities on or off HISD property is prohibited.

- All tailgating MUST be approved by the school and Athletics Department

- All tailgating MUST be contained to the designated area assigned by the HISD Stadium Manager

- All schools MUST hire an HISD officer to secure tailgating area

- Tailgating may not begin earlier than 2 hours prior to the contest time and must end 15 minutes prior to the start of the contest

- TAILGATING IS NOT ALLOWED POST GAMES

- The volume of tailgaters’ music should be maintained at a reasonable level to allow others in the area full enjoyment of the tailgating and other event activities

- Open flames are allowed, but guest must extinguish their flames prior to entering the contest

- Tailgaters must use Match Light or Quick Light Charcoal. The use of starter fluid is prohibited.

- Tailgaters must ensure propane, fryers, and boilers connections are tight to prevent leaks
• Each tailgater must provide a metal pan drip pan(s) or fireproof mat under their cooking equipment to prevent ashes from falling onto the ground

• Trash: All trash must be placed in dumpster at the stadium before the start of the contest

• Pit Safety: Keep combustible materials at least three feet away from pits. All cooking equipment MUST NOT come in contact with the public. DO NOT leave burning pits unattended; DO NOT place hot equipment or coals in or under your vehicle. Pits must be allowed to cool down

• Fire extinguisher(s) are required at each tailgating location. Minimum rating or 2=A: 10 B-C; must always be visible, fully charged, and accessible

• NO GLASS CONTAINERS ARE ALLOWED

• Any additional promotions must be approved by the Director of Athletics, examples: Insurance companies, cell phones companies, sports drink companies, restaurants fast food chains. **HISD APPROVED VENDORS ONLY.**

TAILGATING AT HOUSTON ISD STADIUMS IS A PRIVILEGE AND MAY BE REVOKED AT ANY TIME FOR VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE RULES OR IF IT ENCOURAGES ANY UNDESIRABLE BEHAVIORS.

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