Rollins Tailgating Policy

To provide for the safety of students and guests, the following guidelines have been established for tailgating at athletic events. Tailgating is defined as a social event which occurs in the parking lots at stadiums and arenas, before and occasionally after sporting events. People who attend such an event are said to be ‘tailgaters’.

TAILGATING

Students must request permission for all tailgating functions through the Center for Inclusion and Campus Involvement (CICI) registration and approval system, Get Involved and schedule the designated space. All registration forms must be received a minimum of 8 days prior to the game—this allows time to review and share information with other campus departments.

Tailgating will be allowed for the general public in designated tailgate areas for the specific sporting event taking place must be scheduled through Scheduling and Event Services. The designated area for baseball games is the parking lot at the Alfond Stadium at Harper-Shepherd Field. The designated area for soccer or lacrosse games is the Warren parking lot. For court sports, the Alfond Sports Center parking lot. Spaces are available on a first come, first served basis starting two (2) hours prior to the game and approval will depend greatly on prior behavior. The organization sponsoring tailgate activities bears the responsibility of ensuring their guests follow all appropriate college policies. Members of the general public are expected to follow the same rules as students in creating a positive, family-friendly atmosphere for all fans to enjoy.

Rollins expectations for ALL TAILGATERS are listed below:

- **Respectful Environment**
  - Tailgating is a vibrant and family-friendly environment. Please be respectful of those surrounding you, being mindful of your choice of language and volume of music.
  - Only portable radio/stereo units will be allowed. Volume and the language in the music must be appropriate for all ages.
  - The college reserves the right to ask anyone to leave the tailgating area if they fail to comply with the policies and guidelines or become disruptive.
  - Pets are not allowed in designated area during tailgating hours.

- **Opening/Closing**
  - Tailgaters may enter the designated parking area two (2) hours before game time.
  - Tailgaters will be allowed to continue using designated area for one (1) hour after the game has ended.
  - Restroom facilities at the Athletic facility will open one hour prior to start of game.

- **Clean-Up**
  - All groups are responsible for making sure their tailgating area is cleaned and secured prior to entering sporting facility.
  - All leftover food/beverages must be placed in proper containers and stored.
  - Immediately at the conclusion of tailgating:
    - All trash/recyclable items must be picked up. Trash should be closed in bags or trash containers.
    - All cigarette butts must be picked up.
    - Tailgate areas that are not completely cleaned up prior to leaving sporting event could result in a fine or restricted privileges at future games.

- **Alcohol Policy**
  - No alcoholic beverages are allowed at tailgating events or at campus sport facilities.

- **Food/Grilling**
  - Grilling is permitted in designated areas no earlier than two (2) hours prior to event and not later than one (1) hour after the athletic event has started.
  - Groups may bring their own picnic items and food to the tailgate parking area.
- All catered events must be approved by Rollins Dining Services. Any group using an outside vendor on the premises without permission may face college fines and/or loss of future privileges.

- **Canopies**
  - Freestanding canopies no larger than 10’ x 10’ can be erected but not staked. Walled structures cannot be erected.
  - Canopies are not allowed for commercial business or displays.

- **Furniture**
  - No indoor furniture can be used in designated tailgate areas.