



JAMES CITY COUNTY TAILGATING POLICY

Summary

Tailgating is an opportunity for park patrons to gather and prepare for athletic competitions in a fun, festive and safe environment. Tailgating is defined as parking in a designated location/area and consuming food and non alcoholic beverages. The space allotted for tailgating will be limited to one group no larger than a 10-foot x 10-foot area. Groups who wish to tailgate and are conducting activities or extending outside a 10 x 10 area must reserve space and fill out a special event permit at least one month in advance of the activity.

Regulations

1. Tailgating activities are only permitted during scheduled special events, games and tournaments and only during normal park operating hours.
2. Tailgating can only occur in designated areas of the following parks (see attached map):
 - a. **Sanford B. Wanner Stadium** along the line of parking spaces that runs from the dumpster to the last space before the service road entrance just past the playground and the parking lot D from the space closest to the maintenance area to the entrance to the Warhill fields. Setup can be in the grass over the sidewalk.
 - b. **Warhill Sports Complex** Multiuse parking area in the grass between the basketball courts and the multiuse fields.
 - c. **Warhill Sports Complex** in the baseball parking area along the back row from playground to field #5. Setup can be in the grass just over the sidewalk.
 - d. **James City County Recreation Center** on the back row from the playground to the curve.
3. Alcohol is prohibited at all times in the parks.
4. Grilling is allowed if fires are in above ground, enclosed containers only, gas grills only, and all flames extinguished before leaving your area.
5. Tailgating can only occur in the grass areas near parking spaces, but not in parking spaces. Recreational activities are not allowed in the parking areas.
6. Persons acting in a disruptive, disrespectful or disorderly manner may be asked to leave the premises or subject to citation.
7. All spaces are first come, first serve; once tailgating areas are full no more tailgating will be allowed.
8. Open flame fires, including fire pits, are prohibited.
9. No sales activities or solicitation is allowed. Concessions are arranged with groups renting fields and will be housed in specific concession areas.
10. Garbage cans are limited; you must bring your own garbage bags to contain garbage in your individual area. Properly dispose of garbage in area dumpsters, or if possible, take with you.
11. The safety and security of personal property is the sole responsibility of its owner; please do not leave personal property unattended.
12. Generators, propane heaters, propane powered equipment or any electrical device that requires an electrical cord extending outside of 10 x 10 foot area is not allowed.



James City County Recreation Center fields - from playground to curved entrance road on back section.



Warhill Sports Complex Multiuse fields area - from basketball courts to accessible/handicapped parking.



Warhill Sports Complex
baseball area - from
dumpster area to
concession building.



Sanford B. Wanner Stadium - back
parking lots from last parking space at
service road entrance to dumpster area;
back row of parking lot #4.