TAILGATING POLICIES

EACH PASS = 2 MARKED PARKING SPACES. PASS MUST BE VISIBLE TO SMCEC STAFF.

Welcome all Families! We have established tailgating policy at the San Mateo County Event Center. This policy will help ensure tailgating activities are in a specified area, providing additional safety for tailgaters. Parking fees are separate from tailgate fees. All vehicles entering the San Mateo County parking lots are required to pay $20/per Vehicle. All Overnight RV's must pre-register for a RV space and park in the designated RV area. To preregister call 650-931-3345. Parking fees are not included with Tailgate Permit fees.

Attendees that would like to Tailgate are required to purchase an additional Tailgate Permit. Permits may also be purchased in advance online for $75/day at www.smcec.co or the day of at the Tailgating area for $80/day; these prices include all ticketing fees. Permits shall allow 2 spaces for tailgating. Picnicking activities shall not be allowed in parking lot areas outside of the designated Tailgate area.

When tailgating hours end, all tailgating supplies must be properly disposed of or stored. Please use the garbage receptacles provided in the tailgate area. We have provided the following rules for tailgate activities. We hope you enjoy your event at the San Mateo County Event Center.

Activities and Equipment

The following items and activities are allowed in the tailgate area:

- Portable outdoor furniture
- Tents and awnings that do not block adjacent parking spaces, impede drive aisles, or require no use of stakes, which are strictly prohibited. Each corner of tents and pop-up shade awnings must always be secured by weight plates only. If another form of weight is used, you will be asked to remove your tent. Using other forms, such as coolers and sandbags, to weigh down tents is unacceptable. Failure to remove the unweighted tent is subject to ejection from the tailgating area and may result in future participation restrictions.

The following items and activities are NOT allowed in tailgate area:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Glass containers of any kind, including bottles and cups
- Open fires fueled by charcoal, wood, or other combustible materials of any kind
- Portable generators
- Disruptive music or noise
- Promotional or marketing activities
- Sale of products, food, or beverages
- Occupying more than two parking spaces, unless you purchase an additional Tailgate permit
- Saving a parking space for someone else
- Obstructing adjacent parking spaces and drive aisles
- Staking of tents/ or attaching any items to barricades (i.e. tents and banners)
- Obstructing adjacent parking spaces and drive aisles and fire lanes
- Food items are not allowed to be brought into the fenced area of the campus or into buildings
- No propane
- Failure to comply may result in immediate ejection and future prohibition in the tailgating area
- Pets – other than Service Animals (view our Service Animal Guidelines on our website: https://smcec.co/facility-rules-ada-guide/)

Conduct

Tailgaters must:

- Respect other persons and property
- Properly dispose of trash; trash receptacles will be provided for general trash items; large cardboard cartons, grease and leftover food products must taken with you when you leave
- Cooperate with law enforcement authorities and San Mateo County Event Center personnel
- Comply with all applicable San Mateo County Event Center, city, state, and federal rules, policies, ordinances, and laws