# Football Game Day Parking, Tailgating and Homecoming

The Department of Athletics welcomes you to Delaware State University. The parking and tailgating policy below is designed to ensure your safety and comfort during your visit to campus for athletic events. Please respect the needs of others by keeping sidewalks and roadways clear of obstructions for those using wheelchairs and those walking with assistive devices. Respect the beauty of the grounds and follow the directives of our parking attendants, University police, and special events staff.

Game day parking lots open four hours before kickoff. The university's main gate will close four and half hours before kickoff. All traffic will be diverted to College Road gate 1 for VIP, lot 1 and lot 3, gate 3 can be used for lot 4 parking.

# **PARKING INFORMATION**

# Game day Parking

\*\*\*Homecoming

Lot 1	\$10.00
Lot 4	\$10.00
Lot 4 RV's	\$30.00
Lot 16	Free
Lot 1	\$20.00
Lot 18	\$20.00
Lot 25	\$20.00
Lot 14	\$20.00
Lot 4	\$20.00

Lot 4 RV's

Lot 16

### **Rules and Regulations**

- Parking is permitted only in designated spaces.
- Parking on sidewalks, islands, medians and grass is not permitted unless directed by parking attendants.

\$50.00

Free

- Parking spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis and cannot be saved.
- Parking areas must be cleared two hours at after the conclusion of the event.
- Golf carts or ATVs are not permitted.
- No overnight parking. Violators will be towed.

### **Reserved parking:**

Patrons who wish to purchase a reserved parking space can contact the DSU ticket office at 302-857-8499. This pass entitles each holder to one parking space in lot 1 or lot 4.

# GENERAL PUBLIC ACCESSIBLE (HANDICAP) PARKING

Hornet football fans who need accessible parking assistance can park on campus in the lot **14** (**this lot can be accessed thru Gate 1 on College Rd**). Passengers will be able to ride accessible, shuttles to Alumni Stadium and back to their cars after the game.

Vehicles will only be admitted to the Handicap lots with a valid/updated state issued handicap-parking pass (that must be registered in the name of one of the vehicle's passengers.) **Ownership of the placard is subject to verification**.

#### **Employee Parking**

Employees will be allowed to enter campus (thru gate 3 on College Rd.) to park as long as they have a valid up to date parking decal. You will **NOT** be permitted to park in any of the restricted parking lots (1, 3, 3A, 4, or 14) until resumption of the normal traffic patterns after the game.

#### **MEDIA PARKING**

• Media parking will be in Lot 17, in the designated area, enter through College Road Gate 1.

## **STUDENT PARKING**

- On weekends when there is a home football game, Lot 1 (Stadium), Lot 3 & 3A (College Rd parking alongside the stadium), and Lot 4 are restricted from all permit parking from midnight on Friday until the resumption of normal traffic patterns after the game.
- Additional restrictions may apply for games and other special events.

### **Tailgating information**

Delaware State University acknowledges tailgating is a time honored tradition. We encourage you to have a good time and ask that you do so responsibly. The following restrictions apply:

- Only one parking space per vehicle.
- Tailgating is limited and can only be in conjunction with your parking spot.
- Tailgating is permitted only in areas where the flow traffic is not obstructed and must comply with all university regulations.
- Only small weighted tents may be erected in tailgating/parking lot areas.

- Grill cooking with charcoal or LP gas is allowed. However, all grills must be supervised while in use and be fully extinguished before being left unattended.
- Waste food items and trash, including charcoal, must be disposed of in appropriate containers.
- The sale of food or alcohol in this area is prohibited. Persons found in violation will be asked to leave the tailgate area. DSU is a dry campus.

Failure to comply with tailgating regulations may result in the flowing: immediate termination of tailgating privileges in criminal prosecution or discipline or action through the Delaware State University police or local law enforcement agencies. For more information call the ticket office at 302-857-8499.

# **ALUMNI STADIUM REGULATIONS**

Fans are not permitted on to the playing field during or after the game without proper credentials. Stay in the stands and join the team in singing the DSU Alma Mater after every game. This gives all Delaware State fans an opportunity to celebrate together.

- No Re-Entry
- Prohibited Items:
  - Beverages of Any Type
  - Food
  - Coolers
  - o Umbrellas
  - o Weapons
  - o Large Bags
  - Large Containers
  - Artificial Noisemakers

# **ALUMNI STADIUM BAG POLICY**

Any bag (purses, back packs, diaper bags, etc.) carried into the stadium by fans cannot exceed a size specification of 10" X 10" X 10". Boxes will be located at each gate to measure all bags, and those, which exceed the limitation, will be prohibited from entering the facility.

#### **GATE INFORMATION**

Stadium gates will open two (2) hours before kick-off. Scanners will be used at all gates, so please have your tickets ready to be scanned. Be certain you arrive early to avoid waiting in line and the potential for a delayed admittance.

# **SOLICITATION/FLYERS**

DSU regulations do not allow sales of merchandise of any sort, distribution of promotional materials and/or solicitation of funds on university property. This includes all DSU operated parking lots and university property surrounding all athletics facilities, before, during or after Delaware State University athletics contests.