Bard College Tailgating Game Reception Policy

Bard College welcomes tailgating and reception activities which for visitors, may be conducted at various locations, depending on the event and sport.

For the Lorenzo Ferrari Complex, the designated area for visitors is on the south east area of the facility. This designated area is within the parking lot fencing, yet outside of the competition area. The home team designated area is directly adjacent to the Stevenson Athletic Center west entrance in the picnic table areas or on the south area next to the bleachers.

Honey Field tailgates are typically held in the parking lot or on the top of the hill by the right field area.

Stevenson Athletic Center receptions need to be reserved with the Department of Athletics due to limited indoor space.

Bard College is not able to furnish tents, tables, chairs, power cords, ice or water for tailgating and receptions. At Ferrari Field, a power source is available approximately 50 yards from the visiting tailgating site-please plan accordingly when bringing power cords. The home power source is approximately 30 yards from the source.

It is requested that all walkways remain clear and accessible for the public as they exit the area and for teams and game personnel to leave the parking lot, Woods Avenue, Lorenzo Ferrari Complex and Stevenson Athletic Center.

Consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. Underage consumption of alcoholic beverages is a violation of law and/or the code of student conduct and is subject to Bard College policy and law enforcement. Glass containers are prohibited. The use of plastic containers is encouraged for the consumption of all non-alcoholic beverages.

Propane grills are allowed when used solely for food preparation purposes. Open flame fires, including fire pits, are prohibited.

All groups and individuals participating in tailgating and game receptions
are responsible for the proper collection and disposal of trash as well as other debris. Trash should be carted to the garbage area on the west side of the Stevenson Athletic Center, next to the loading dock to the main gymnasium exterior doors. All ice, tables, chairs, hot plates and supplies, etc. are the responsibility of the individual(s) conducting the tailgate/reception.

Enjoy your tailgating while maintaining respect for the environment and our campus. Also note that pets must be leashed and must be supervised by the owner at all times. Should loud or consistent barking become interruptive, the owner will be asked to remove the pet from the event area. If individuals need assistance, please see our Athletics Event Administrator.

For details related to tailgating and receptions, please contact athletics@bard.edu.

For emergencies, contact Bard College Safety and Security at 845-758-7777 or 911.