

VELMA JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

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“Soaring Higher To Success”

Tailgating is a new tradition at Velma Jackson High School and we are looking forward to an exciting time together. Our goal is to promote a family-friendly and safe environment for everyone involved. To care for fans and the campus, please follow these guidelines in planning your tailgating event.

VELMA JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TAILGATE GUIDELINES:

The following guidelines have been created to ensure the safety of guests and a family-friendly campus environment. All persons and groups participating in tailgate activities must comply with these policies or their tailgate privileges may be revoked.

GENERAL

- Due to school activities taking place and security concerns during school hours, no tailgating activities are allowed until 4:00 PM on game days. All tents and tailgating items must be removed from the property by 10:30 PM. Additional trash receptors and trash bags will be available.
- Space is claimed on a first-come basis. Occupy only the space you have purchased – please be considerate of others.
- Tailgaters will be permitted to set up your tailgating equipment between the hours of 4pm and 10pm on the Thursday prior (**October 10th**). **Absolutely no vehicles will be permitted inside the gates on the day of Homecoming (security reasons).**
- Tailgating is restricted to the parking lot in the front of Falcon Stadium and the area in the northwest corner of the end zone.
- Although overnight security will be provided, Velma Jackson High School is not responsible for any items left over night or during school hours by tailgaters. You can set up at your own risk.
- Do not leave your valuables unattended. Police officers are on patrol, but you are responsible for the items that are left in your tailgating area.

COST

- \$100 for a 30' x 46' area near band hall and English building.
- \$135 for an 18' x 23' area in the northwest corner end zone
- Anyone tailgating must purchase a ticket for the game.
- *You may purchase as many plots as you like.*

TRASH

- All trash must be taken off the Velma Jackson campus at the end of the evening. Please bring your own trash bags.

ALCOHOL

- The VJHS campus is a tobacco-free, alcohol-free and drug-free facility. These rules apply to tailgaters also.
- Possession or consumption of alcohol at your tailgate can result in the revocation of your tailgate permit. Refunds will not be issued if a permit is revoked.
- Profanity, intoxication, aggressive behavior and unsportsmanlike conduct are grounds for revocation of tailgate privileges and expulsion from the premises.

SOUND & ELECTRICITY

- Electricity is unavailable for use in the parking lots.
- Absolutely no amplified sound is allowed, including (but not limited to) DJs and large stereos; even small battery powered devices are NOT acceptable. There are NO exceptions to the amplified sound policy; this includes radio station vans, DJ turntables, iPod sound systems, etc.
- **Absolutely NO music should be playing while the National Anthem is being performed.**

All stadium rules apply to tailgaters – once you enter the gates, you cannot leave and return without paying again. No food or drink will be allowed to be taken into the stadium.

BY PURCHASING A TAILGATE PASS, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR RECEIPT OF AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY VELMA JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL TAILGATE POLICIES. VELMA JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL RESERVES THE RIGHT, WITHOUT REFUND OF ANY PORTION OF THE TAILGATE PASS FEE, TO EJECT ANY PERSON WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE VELMA JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL TAILGATE RULES.