October 19, 2023

Hello Fraternity and Sorority Spartans and Wolverines,

As you plan for an exciting rivalry game, Fraternity and Sorority Life at Michigan State University and the University of Michigan are sharing resources to help you have fun, stay safe, and represent your university—and your letters—with pride. The game kicks off at 7:30 p.m. on October 21st.

Whether you are hosting/attending a tailgate on campus, a watch party, or event off campus, you are responsible for following both university and national organization policies, along with the constitution/bylaws of your respective governing councils. Be sure to take care of yourself, and one another, as you cheer on your team.

Hosting a Tailgate on Campus or an Event/Party Off Campus

- Tailgating lots will open at MSU at 11 a.m. For Tailgate Packages, please visit: 
  https://revelxp.com/michigan-state
- You must follow your national organizations’ policies regarding hosting events with/without alcohol. To be covered by your event hosting insurance, your organizations require you to have a process for checking the age of attendees and keep a guest list.
- Additionally, it may be necessary for you to submit separate paperwork to receive insurance coverage for the event you are hosting. Please review your organizational policies and guidelines regarding hosting events with/out alcohol.

Attending the Game in Spartan Stadium

Fans are allowed to bring clear bags into Spartan Stadium. In accordance with Michigan State Athletics security guidelines, the only bags, packages or containers permitted to be carried by fans as they enter the stadium are the following:

- Bag that is clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC and does not exceed 12" x 6" x 12"
- One-gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc bag or similar)
- Small clutch bag, camera and binocular cases, not exceeding 4.5" x 6.5", with or without a handle or strap
- Exceptions can be made for medically necessary, childcare or dietary items after proper inspection.

Clear bags can be purchased in advance at shop.msuspartans.com or on game day at various Sparty's Locker Room locations around Spartan Stadium.

Resources and Contact Information

Please know that many resources are available to students on our campus. These are a few that may be able to assist no matter the challenge or concern:

- Resources for Survivors
- Office for Civil Rights and Title IX Education and Compliance
- Medical Amnesty Policy
- Counseling and Psychiatric Services
- Office of Student Support & Accountability
- Center for Survivors
Safe Place
Support More

Through the Office of Institutional Equity at Michigan State University, anyone can file a report regarding discrimination or harm including students, faculty, staff, and guests. Both reports involving the Anti-Discrimination Policy and Relationship Violence and Sexual Misconduct and Title IX Policy may be filed online via the Public Incident Reporting Form or through MSU Police for assistance in filing a criminal complaint. Emergencies and time-sensitive incidents should be reported to the police immediately by calling 911.

For those who are of legal age and choose to consume alcohol, below are recommendations from the Michigan State University’s Student Health & Wellness Office and the University of Michigan’s Wolverine Wellness Office:

- Eat food before, during, and after consuming alcohol.
- Pace yourself. Drink water or a non-alcoholic beverage in between alcoholic drinks.
- Stick to one type of alcohol and stick to your standard drink limit.
- Travel in groups and stay with people you know and trust. Never leave a friend alone.

Bus Information

For chapters that are arriving in East Lansing via charter/coach buses, please note that drop-off locations should be only at your organizations’ official chapter facility or affiliated facility. Buses should not be dropping off at the football stadium. Should the buses need to remain in East Lansing until time to return, there are a few options for buses to park.

1. Buses can park for free in Lot 205 (see map attached). This lot is across the street from the Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education on Farm Lane.
2. Map for Lot 205:

For chapters that may be arriving in East Lansing via personal transportation, please take notice of Michigan State Football Parking Information.
More tips:
● Make sure buses have garbage bags, food and bottled water for the ride home.
● Be respectful when working and interacting with members of the community.
● Make sure people are not congregating on the sidewalks or in front of fraternity facilities.
● If you are driving personal vehicles (or rented vehicles) please be sure to designate a sober driver.

We ask that you also review the [Michigan State and University of Michigan joint statement](#). On behalf of the Fraternity and Sorority Life staff and council presidents at both Michigan State University and the University of Michigan, we hope that everyone who celebrates this weekend has a safe experience.

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