Dear Perspective Tailgater:

It’s that time again! Johnson C. Smith University’s 2015 Homecoming Celebration. The new academic year for Johnson C. Smith University is just getting started. Our students are looking forward to a very exciting school year with new attractions from our football team who are expected to have a very successful season. We are now in the process of planning Homecoming which this year is October 24, 2015.

We are inviting individuals and organizations to participate. Game Day is Saturday, October 24, 2015, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. in the designated tailgating area. The cost to participate is $75.00 per space. **Reservations per space will be strictly enforced.** Payment can be made online (recommended) using any major credit or debit cards, or mail this application with a certified check or money order only. **No cash or personal checks will be accepted.** Please make your money order or certified check payable to Johnson C. Smith University.

Please complete the application in its entirety as well as read carefully the rules and regulations of our tailgating policies. Application and fee must be submitted and paid before set up, limited spaces are available. Johnson C. Smith University will now and in the future be accepting online payments at [http://jcsuhomecoming15.brownpapertickets.com](http://jcsuhomecoming15.brownpapertickets.com). If you have any questions or concerns, please call Mrs. Moya Welch Montgomery in the Office of Business and Finance at (704) 378-1145 or via email at mwelch@jcsu.edu.

Thank you for your anticipated participation!
Welcome to the 2015 JCSU Tailgate Experience! The following are the university tailgate area rules and policies. These terms will be known as the Guidelines for Responsible Tailgating.

TIME:
Tailgating will officially begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday and conclude at 7 p.m. on Saturday. Vehicles will not be permitted to enter the tailgating sections between 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. during the parade on game day Saturday.

CREDENTIALS:
All tailgating and game day tickets are available online through goldenbullsports.com and must be valid and visible on game day Saturday to enter the tailgating area. Questions can be directed to JCSU Ticket Office.

ACCESS:
The tailgating area (Parking Lot B) is directly across from the stadium. This area will be occupied by registered tailgating hosts and their guests. Hosts and guests will adhere Guidelines for Responsible Tailgating.

SETUP/ENTRY AND EXIT:
The Tailgating area has been designed such that it meets the occupancy standards for the designated lot to avoid hazardous overcrowding.

Tailgating set-up time will be between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Game Day.

The Homecoming Parade will exit the West Charlotte High School parking lot beginning at 10:00 am.

Remember:
All tailgating traffic will enter from Summit Ave. from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. You will not be allowed to drive onto Summit Ave from 5th Street. Please access Summit Ave. from Andrill Terrace. See enclosed map and driving instructions. Exit times are from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 pm.

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION
Absolutely, no one is allowed to serve or consume alcohol under the age of 21. No open alcohol containers on public streets, sidewalks or outside of the Alumni Tailgating Area. Alcohol is allowed inside the parking lot and can be served inside the reserved tailgating space. This is designed to minimize visible serving and drinking from bottles and cans.

DEBRIS MAINTENANCE AND CLEANUP
Johnson C. Smith University is going Green… We have provided recycle bins and trash cans in the Alumni Tailgating areas. Tailgaters are asked to responsibly dispose of all trash and debris. Glass bottles/containers are discouraged in the tailgating areas for safety reasons. All tailgaters should properly extinguish all BBQ grills, coals, ashes and other potential flammable materials.
All Tailgate hosts and vendors are responsible for managing their area and are required to use the trash receptacles and recycle bins to contain debris. Your attention and participation in making this a Green tailgating experience is greatly appreciated!

SECURITY AND SAFETY
We will have additional security personnel working with JCSU police, as well as, the Charlotte Police Department to enforce the Responsible Tailgating Guidelines. They will disseminate armbands to legal age alumnae/alumni for entrance into the Parking lot, monitor crowd capacity and patrol the tailgating area to ensure all tailgaters are in compliance and to monitor any violations of the prohibited activities listed below and all city and state laws.

JCSU Campus Police Department will monitor entrances onto the campus.

**PROHIBITED ACTIVITY:**

- No drinking games
- No consumption of illegal controlled substances
- No open alcohol containers on public streets, sidewalks or outside of the Alumni Tailgating Area
- No alcohol consumption by persons under age 21
- No sale of alcohol
- No public intoxication or disorderly conduct
- Any person(s) who supply alcohol to underage drinkers may incur criminal and civil liability
- All tailgate areas must be cleared no later than 8 p.m. on the day of the game

**FIRE SAFETY/BARBEQUE SAFETY**

**Before Barbecuing**

- Check your grill thoroughly for leaks, cracking or brittleness before using it.
- Clean out tubes that lead into the burner.
- Make sure the grill is at least 15 feet away from any building, or trees.
- Store and use your grill on a large flat surface that cannot burn (i.e. - concrete or asphalt).
- Have a fire extinguisher (provided) or at least (4)-gallon of water close.

**During Barbecuing**

- Don’t wear loose clothing that might catch fire.
- Use long handled barbecue tools and/ or flame resistant mitts.
- Never use any flammable liquid other than a barbecue starter fluid to start or refresh a fire.
- Never leave the grill unattended.

**In case of a fire**

- For propane grills – turn off the burners. For charcoal grills – close the grill lid.
- For propane grills – if you can safely reach the tank valve, shut it off.
- If the fire involves the tank, leave it alone, evacuate the area and call **JCSU Police @ (704) 378-1101** and 911.
- Never attempt to extinguish a grease fire with water. It will only cause the flames to flare up.
APPLICATION FOR TAILGATING
Cost per space: $75.00
Reservations per space will be strictly enforced.

Please complete electronically and print. Return completed form via mail, email to or fax to (704) 378-1084. If you are making your payment online you will not need to complete this form.

Contact Person(s): Click here to enter text.

Business / Organization: Click here to enter text.

Mailing Address: Click here to enter text.

Daytime Telephone: Click here to enter text.

Number of Tailgate spaces: Click here to enter text.

Method of payment: ☐ Certified Check ☐ Money Order

I have reviewed the information provided regarding the tailgating guidelines and will abide by the regulations and guidelines set forth by Johnson C. Smith University.

Signature ____________________________ Date: Click here to enter a date.

FOR UNIVERSITY OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received ______ Registration Fee Received ______ Approved by __________
Directions to JCSU Tailgating Lot
Summit Ave

1. Starting at the entrance to JCSU (100 Beatties Ford Rd.)
2. Take Beatties Ford Rd. to Oaklawn Ave.
3. Turn right on Oaklawn Ave.
4. Follow Oaklawn Ave to Andrill Terrace
5. Turn right on Andrill Terrace
6. Follow Andrill Terrace until it becomes Summit Ave.
7. Follow Summit Ave to the signs for the tailgating lot
8. Turn right into the tailgating lot