**FLORIDA TECH FOOTBALL**
**INFORMATION YOU SHOULD KNOW**

**Parking**
1. Parking will be in the Palm Bay High School parking lots and the parking lots at the northwest corner of Babcock St. and Eber Blvd.
2. Parking attendants will direct fans to the parking areas.
3. These lots open two hours before game time. For example, for the Sept. 7 game against Stetson, these lots will open at 5 p.m.
4. Parking in these lots is $5 per car, cash only.
5. Following the game, cars at Palm Bay High School will be routed east on Pirate Lane to expedite departure from the stadium.
   a. Cars in the lots at the northwest corner of Babcock St. and Eber Blvd. will be routed west on Eber Blvd.
6. Parking is also available on the Florida Tech campus at no charge. Free shuttles will transport fans to/from the campus and Palm Bay High School starting two hours before kickoff.

**Tailgating**
1. Tailgating is only permitted on the Florida Tech campus in the designated areas and begins three hours before kickoff. For example, for 7pm game, tailgating will begin at 4 p.m.
2. See attached map for tailgating areas, which are south of University Blvd. on the FIT campus.
3. There will be no charge for tailgating.
4. Tailgating is permitted in the parking space occupied by each fan’s vehicle only.
5. Alcohol and grilling are only permitted in the designated areas on the FIT campus. Beverage kegs are not permitted. No glass is allowed. Only students over the age of 21 are permitted to drink. Students are required to follow the University's Alcohol Policy found in the Student Handbook - https://policy.fit.edu/policy/9085.
6. Open fire grilling is not permitted in the parking garage in the tailgate area on the FIT campus.
7. No tailgating is permitted in the parking area around, adjacent to and on the grounds of Palm Bay High School or at the parking lots at the northwest corner of Babcock St. and Eber Blvd. These areas will be patrolled to prevent tailgating from occurring.
8. Trash receptacles and containers for charcoal will be available. All parking lots should be left in the original condition.
9. There is an area set aside for tents in the Panther Den, located to the east of the Varsity Training Center and along the eastside of the football practice field.
10. Concessions will be available in the Panther Den, adjacent to the football practice field.
11. The Panther Prowl, the name of the Panthers’ walk from their pregame meal in the Denius Student Center to the Varsity Training Center, will occur about two hours, 45 minutes before kickoff.
   a. See the attached map titled “Panther Prowl” to view the team’s walking route.
   b. The Panther Prowl will involve the Panther Pep Band and the FIT cheerleaders
12. An information tent will be set up in the Panther Den to answer any questions.

*Home of the Florida Tech Panthers*

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14. Canopies are permitted, but they cannot be larger than 10’x10’.

**Stadium**

1. General admission seating is by section numbers only.
2. Upon entry into Pirate Stadium, re-entry is not allowed.
3. Outside food and drink are not allowed. Concessions will be sold.
4. For the safety of everyone, bags will be searched upon entry. Weapons and coolers are not allowed.
5. Portable cushions and seatbacks are limited to no more than 18” in width and 15” in depth.
6. Intoxicated or disorderly individuals will not be permitted and are subject to removal from the premises.
7. Rain gear that doesn’t obstruct the view of other individuals is permitted. No umbrellas are allowed.
8. Artificial noisemakers are not permitted.
9. Profanity, abusive or threatening language by spectators may result in removal from the game.
10. In case of an emergency (e.g. threat of lightning), spectators will be asked to leave the stadium and proceed to a designated school building for safety.
11. Concessions and restrooms are located to the north of the home stands on the eastside of the field.
Tailgating at Florida Tech

- Shuttle Route
- Shuttle Pick-Up
- Tailgate Areas
- VIP Parking
- Panther Den
- RV Parking
- Portable Restrooms
- Restrooms
- Tents
- Recycle/Trash Bins
- Team Bus
Parking at Palm Bay High School for Florida Tech Football Games

Description
Parking at Palm Bay High School is $5 per car. Parking in these lots will be available two hours before kickoff:

Handicap Parking
Lots 4 and 8

General Parking
Lots 2, 10, 11, 12

After the game, cars will exit east on Pirate Lane.

Tailgating (open fires, alcohol and the consumption of food and drink) is not permitted at Palm Bay High School.

Tailgating is permitted on the Florida Tech campus starting three hours before kickoff. A shuttle will transport fans to/from the FIT campus and Palm Bay High School. There is no charge for parking or the shuttle.
In addition to the parking lots at Palm Bay High School, parking for Florida Tech football games will also be available at the northwest corner of Babcock St. and Eber Blvd. These lots are designated on the map to the left.

There is a $5 charge to park in these lots and at Palm Bay High School. Cars will exit from these lots on the south end and proceed west on Eber Blvd.

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