



SHAW UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

HOMECOMING 2026

TAILGATE & GAME DAY GUIDE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026

SHAW UNIVERSITY vs. BLUEFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY

PRICING AT A GLANCE



TAILGATE SPACE

\$150

- ✓ Includes one game ticket and one tailgate pass.



GAME DAY TICKET

\$40

- ✓ Provides tailgate-area and general-admission access.



PARKING

\$15

- ✓ Facility parking fee per vehicle; paid separately.



IMPORTANT: Tailgate sales are final and nonrefundable. **Parking is not included.**

01 WHAT IS TAILGATING?



Setting up non-permanent items, such as tents or tables, to consume food and beverages before the football game.



WHO MAY RESERVE

Fans, recognized student organizations and alumni groups.

02 ENTRY & TICKETS



Every patron must purchase a game day ticket.

One ticket provides access to the tailgate area and general admission seating.



WHERE TO PURCHASE

Tickets are available at the tailgating area or stadium ticket booth.

03 VEHICLES & SETUP



Vehicles must remain in the facility designated parking area and may not park inside tailgate spaces.

Tailgating is not permitted in the parking area.



Motorized recreational vehicles – including four-wheelers, golf carts, mopeds, scooters and motorized skateboards – are prohibited.

04 SITE SAFETY



Pets are not allowed in tailgate sites, Durham County Memorial Stadium or the parking lot.



Animals may not be left unattended in vehicles or secured to property.

Shaw University is not responsible or liable for accidents, damage, loss or theft involving property left overnight or unattended.

05 MUSIC & CONDUCT



Music is permitted at a respectful volume and must be lowered when directed.



Failure to comply may result in removal from the venue.

Shaw Athletics and the Durham County Sheriff's Department may refuse service at any time.



Inappropriate behavior may result in loss of parking and tailgating privileges and immediate removal.

06 ALCOHOL & PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES



- All patrons must comply with local and state laws governing alcohol consumption.
- Alcohol consumption by anyone under age 21 is prohibited.
- Supplying alcohol to an underage person may result in criminal and civil liability.



- ✗ Drinking games
- ✗ Alcohol sales
- ✗ Illegal controlled substances
- ✗ Food, beverages or personal items may not be sold without proper vending approval.

NEED ASSISTANCE?



TAILGATING QUESTIONS
SHAW ATHLETICS
919-719-6334



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CALL 911



NON-EMERGENCY SHERIFF
919-560-0897

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