Chapter 504-36 WAC

HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

WAC 504-36-020 Control of animals. This section governs the control of animals and pets on property owned or controlled by Washington State University.

(1) This section does not apply to animals owned by the university or under its care, custody, and/or control.

(2) Subsections (3) and (8) of this section do not apply to trained guide dogs or service animals that are being used by persons with disability.

(3) Animals are not permitted in university buildings, except in facilities that are the site of university-authorized events, such as stock shows, horse shows, parades, or demonstrations at sporting events, where the animals are participants in said events, or as allowed by university housing policies. The vice-president for business and finance, the president, the chancellor of a branch campus, or such other person as the president may designate, may waive this subsection for guide dogs in training or service animals in training, provided that such animals are present on campus with trainers or handlers who have a demonstrated history of training such animals.

(4) Animals are not permitted on university property unless under immediate control of their keeper, except as otherwise allowed under this rule. "Keeper" includes an owner, handler, trainer, or any person responsible for the control of an animal. "Under control" means the restraint of an animal by means of a leash or other device that physically restrains the animal to the keeper's immediate proximity. An animal which is otherwise securely confined while in or upon any motor vehicle, including a trailer, is deemed to be under control.

(5) The requirement that animals be under immediate control of their keeper does not apply to:

(a) A dog being exercised in any area designated by the university as leash optional;

(b) A dog undergoing training at a certified dog obedience class on the university campus and authorized by the dean of the college of veterinary medicine, the vice-president for business and finance, the president, or the president's designee;

(c) A dog while being exhibited in an organized dog show on university property;

(d) A dog trained to aid law enforcement officers while being used for law enforcement purposes or during demonstrations to illustrate the dog's capabilities;

(e) A dog trained and under the control of a university farm manager to aid farm managers while moving or handling livestock; and

(f) An animal participating in a university-authorized event, such as a stock show, horse show, parade, extension or outreach event, or demonstrations at a sporting, teaching, or agricultural event.

(6) Any stray dog or other animal that is running loose on university property is subject to impound by local authorities in accordance with the municipal or county ordinances that apply to each campus.

(7) The keeper of any animal must remove for disposal any fecal matter deposited by the animal on university premises before the keeper leaves the area where the matter was deposited. This requirement does not apply to an individual who, by reason of disability, is unable to comply, or to individuals bringing animals to university-authorized events where arrangements have been made for the removal of fecal matter.

(8) The vice-president for business and finance, the president, the chancellor of a branch campus, or such other person as designated by the president, may designate areas on a campus otherwise open to the public as restricted from access by dogs or other animals even when under the control of their keepers for safety reasons or where the presence of dogs or other animals conflicts with the educational or research missions of the university.

WAC 504-36-030 Spectator events—Safety rules. (1) Protection of the safety and general welfare of students, faculty and staff, performers and officials, and members of the general public attending or participating in spectator events on the campus is a primary concern of Washington State University.

(2) The following rules of conduct are applicable to all public events of Washington State University, including specifically, but not limited to, Martin Stadium and the Beasley Coliseum and to all public areas of the facility wherein the event is held (hereafter the "event site").

(a) Behavior which in the judgment of designated university officials constitutes a disruption of the event or safety hazard for other spectators or participants is prohibited.

(b) Possession and/or consumption of illegal drugs is prohibited; possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages is permitted subject to restrictions.

(i) Any illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages, except for such beverages provided in accordance with (b)(ii) of this subsection, found shall be delivered to the custody of designated university officials or their representatives upon request. In addition, violators of this section may be subject
(ii) Alcoholic beverages may be possessed, sold, served, and consumed at event sites only under a valid permit or license issued by the Washington state liquor control board. Events at which alcoholic beverages are possessed, sold, served, and consumed must comply with the restrictions imposed by the Washington state liquor control board, have restricted attendance, and be limited to specified room(s) or area(s). Possession, consumption, service, dispensation, or sale of alcohol is prohibited except to persons of legal age.

(c) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, possession of glass or metal beverage containers, or devices used for carrying such beverage containers, is prohibited; however, this section shall not apply to personal canteens or thermos bottles one liter or less in size, containing beverages not in violation of this section, and provided further, that this section shall not apply to small soft-sided articles used to carry such permitted containers, as more fully described in (d) of this subsection. All such items shall be subject to a visual inspection upon entry to the event site. Any containers or devices prohibited by this section shall be removed by the possessor or delivered to the custody of designated university officials or their representatives upon request. This section shall not apply to approved vendors.

(d) Knapsacks, duffel bags, backpacks, bags used to transport permitted beverage containers or other soft sided bags shall be small enough to fit completely under one seat, and shall be so kept at all times to maintain clear aisles, walkways and stairs. All such items are subject to a visual inspection upon entry into the event site. No hard sided bags, suitcases, coolers or other similar items shall be permitted into the event site.

(e) Aisles, walkways and stairs shall be kept clear of hazards and obstacles (including but not limited to those items discussed in (c) and (d) of this subsection) at all times, to ensure safe and easy passage for persons attending the event, university and security officials, and others at the event site.

(f) Possession of any fireworks, weapons, explosive devices or artificial noisemaking devices (such as airhorns) is prohibited in the event site. Any such items shall be surrendered to designated university officials upon request. In addition, possession of such items may subject violators of this section to university disciplinary action (if applicable) and/or legal proceedings, and to removal from the event site.

(g) Smoking is prohibited in areas designated as "no smoking."

(h) An individual is entitled to occupy only the seat for which he or she has the proper ticket.

(i) Recording video of the event for commercial purposes is not permitted into the event site without written permission from the WSU athletic department.

(j) Umbrellas may not be opened or raised in seating areas of any event site, in order to ensure that all persons attending the event have as clear and unobstructed a view of the event as possible. Personal sized umbrellas may be brought into the event site and stored as described in (d) and (e) of this subsection.

(3) Where there is reasonable cause to believe that persons are, or are attempting to, violate the requirements identified in WAC 504-36-030(2), such person or persons will be denied license or privilege to enter or remain in or upon the premises, and designated officials may take necessary action to deny entry or to remove such persons from the premises.

Failure to vacate the premises upon request of designated university officials may result in subsequent legal process under the laws of the state of Washington.

(4) For purposes of WAC 504-36-030 (1) and (2) designated officials include the president of the university, the vice president for business and finance, and the following officials:

(a) Director of athletics or designee for athletic events;

(b) Director of the coliseum or designee for coliseum events;

(c) Director of the Compton Union Building or designee for events in the Compton Union Building;

(d) Director of the School of Music or designee for events sponsored by that school;

(e) The WSU executive director of public safety or designee;

(f) Officers of the WSU police department when (1) acting at the request of any of the above-named officials to enforce university regulations, or (2) enforcing state laws or local ordinances.