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I was outraged when I read this article. I've been tailgating for over 25 years and we have never had an issue with any fights or drunks even on Labour Day.

I have met many great CFL fans over the years at these tailgating days. Most are from Hamilton but lots are from out of towners that travel with their CFL team. Some are now my best friends that I spend games with, get together through out the year.

People are there just to socialize eat and have a few drinks. They aren't there doing coke or any illegal drugs only the homeless in encampments do. We don't leave a mess and clean up before we go to the games. There are washrooms provided.

To penalize us when it's maybe 2 games a month for 5 months is pitiful. If this passes you can guarantee there will be thousands of empty seats in the stands for the Ticats especially from out of towners as they look forward to joining us.

This only hurts the Ticats as we are the only ones in Hamilton that tailgate. To go after us only is terrible.

Pat Cooper

Upset TiCat season ticket holder