

Oberlin College & Conservatory

Dionysus Club's Alcohol Policy & Practice

Policy Title: Dionysus Club's Alcohol Policy and Practice

Responsible Position for Policy (*i.e. Director of X Office, Chair of X Department, etc.*)

Office/Department Responsible for Policy (*East Asian Studies Department, Office of Financial Aid, etc.*)

Division Responsible for Policy: Student Life

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Log of Previous Revisions (01/2020)

I. Policy Purpose: This policy exists to help set up regulations regarding alcohol and its dealings in and with the 'Sco, ensuring that rules are set and necessary procedures are put in place, in case situations occur.

II. Policy Statement: The Dionysus Club promises to uphold its policy and practices regarding alcohol to ensure that all attendees and staff of 'Sco events are in a safe and welcoming environment. Consequences for failing to adhere to the policy are also clarified.

III. Policy Scope/Eligibility: Policy applies to all administrators, staff, faculty, organizations, students and visitors.

IV. Administration: Seah Lehlbach

V. Procedures: Repercussions Listed Below

- I. Basic Regulations
 - A. There should be a person behind the bar at all times.
 - B. When serving, always remember to check the wristband. If you suspect that the wristband was altered, ask to see ID again. Every person who enters the 'Sco will have their ID checked and be wrist banded accordingly.
 - C. Serve only one beer per patron at a time. A person may buy more than one beer as

long as the people receiving the additional beers are present at the bar, and are over 21.

1. Note: pitchers are served on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The patrons drinking out of the pitcher have to show their wristband to get a cup. In other words, it is one cup per wristband policy. We also do not sell pitchers on the nights when there is a band in the 'Sco.

D. No one is permitted behind the bar unless they are a 'Sco employee or a Student Union professional staff member. 'Sco Alumni may not come behind the bar.

E. No staff member is allowed free alcohol.

F. No off-duty staff person is permitted to serve themselves or drink behind the bar.

G. No staff member may drink alcohol while on duty.

H. No underage staff member may consume alcohol.

I. Consuming alcohol while on duty, serving underage patrons and not paying for products may result in loss of employment.

J. A permanent sign must remain posted that states "under 18 admitted only with parent (unless student or prospie) and ID required."

1. Subsection

II. Dealing with Intoxicated Students:

A. If an intoxicated student attempts to enter the 'Sco, staff will turn them away and/or call Campus Safety.

B. In the 'Sco, at least one student staff member makes rounds to observe if underage students might be drinking alcohol. If this is found, the alcohol is confiscated and discarded and the student is warned.

C. Student bartenders are TIPS trained.

D. If deemed necessary, ID checker and 'Sco staff can administer "no invasion" patting and/or inspection of bags.

III. Current Beer Price Structure

A. Current practice:

B. \$1 a can - \$4- 4.50. Pitchers are \$5 - \$12. There is currently a discussion around implementing a \$.50 10 oz. draft of the most inexpensive beer on Tuesday nights.

C. Happy hours: TGIF and Professor Beers (Th. 4-6): 50 cents off the regular prices. If you are a professor (it includes EXCO instructors), the first beer is \$1 no matter what beer they buy.

D. We are not permitted to have a "special" price ("Happy Hour" price) after 9 PM on any night per state law.

E. Beer orders are placed once a week. Number of selections is based on sales.

IV. TGIF Operation - The following guidelines are followed when serving beer outside (Wilder Bowl).

A. F Permits need to be secured from the State and must be displayed at all times.

B. In accordance with our liquor license, all alcohol must be consumed and handled within a demarcated area.

C. Stakes and yellow caution tape are used to mark the area in which alcohol may be consumed.

D. Signs stating "No Beer Beyond This Point" should be displayed.

- E. Statement about where patrons can drink beer will be displayed at the bar/location where beer is sold.
- F. People legally able to consume alcohol will be wrist banded.
- G. Staff will circulate the area to ensure that there is no illegal (not purchased at the 'Sco table), nor underage consumption of alcohol.
- H. Patrons may purchase one beer at a time.