



POLICY STATEMENT 35 ALCOHOL AND EVENTS

POLICY DIGEST

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Monitoring Unit: Division of Student Affairs

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I. PURPOSE

LSU New Orleans is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy educational environment that supports student success and the University's mission. The possession, use, sale, distribution, and service of alcoholic beverages on University property or in connection with University-sponsored activities must comply with applicable federal and state laws, University policies, and established University procedures. This policy establishes the expectations and requirements for events at which alcohol is present.

II. DEFINITIONS

Alcohol: Beer, wine, or distilled spirits (liquor) as defined by state law.

Authorized Vendors/Servers: An individual or entity approved by the University to provide alcohol service in accordance with applicable laws, University requirements, and risk management standards.

Event Registration: The required approval process for events at which alcohol will be served, possessed, or consumed.

Responsible Parties: Individuals or organizations sponsoring, hosting, or otherwise responsible for an event involving alcohol.

University Approved Sites: A location designated by the University as eligible for the service and consumption of alcohol in accordance with University policy and procedures.

III. GENERAL POLICY

- A. The possession, use, sale, distribution, manufacture, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages on University property or in connection with University-sponsored activities shall occur only in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws and University policies.
- B. No person under the age of 21 may possess, consume, purchase, or be served alcoholic beverages on University property or at University-sponsored events.

- C. Alcohol may be served or consumed only at University Approved Sites or at events approved through the University's event registration process.
- D. The University supports the choice not to consume alcohol and does not encourage alcohol use. Activities that promote excessive consumption, drinking games, intoxication, coercive drinking practices, or other high-risk behavior are prohibited.
- E. Student organizations, University departments, employees, and external groups hosting events involving alcohol are responsible for ensuring compliance with this policy and all related University procedures.
- F. The University may take appropriate action in response to conduct involving alcohol that negatively impacts the health, safety, welfare, property, operations, or educational mission of the University.
- G. Tailgating activities involving alcohol may occur only in areas designated by the University and in accordance with University policies, procedures, and event-specific requirements. Individuals and organizations participating in tailgating activities are responsible for complying with all applicable laws, University regulations, and safety expectations. Registered student organizations participating in tailgating activities involving alcohol must comply with all requirements applicable to student organization events involving alcohol.

IV. PROCEDURES

The Division of Student Affairs, in coordination with appropriate University offices, shall establish and maintain procedures governing:

- A. Event registration and approval requirements;
- B. Authorized vendors and alcohol service requirements;
- C. Security and risk management requirements;
- D. Student organization events involving alcohol;
- E. Athletic events and tailgating activities;
- F. Faculty, staff, departmental, and external group events involving alcohol; and
- G. Compliance, reporting, and enforcement processes.

V. SOURCES

[Louisiana Revised Statutes Title 26 Liquors - Alcoholic Beverages](#)

VI. APPENDICIES

[LSU New Orleans Student Handbook & Code of Conduct](#)
[Registered Student Organization Handbook](#)
[Campus Booking](#)