

Policy on Alcoholic Beverages

Members of Theta Tau shall abide by all applicable liquor control laws (including the legal drinking age) of the state, city, college or university, and the Fraternity at events and activities sponsored by Theta Tau, held on/in a Theta Tau property, or that an observer would reasonably associate with the Fraternity.

Hosting an event:

Events with alcohol must be organized in one of the following manners:

- Use of licensed site where the site is responsible for the control of alcohol
- Use of properly licensed catering service where the catering service is responsible for the control of alcohol.
- BYOB (Bring Your Own Beer or Wine) event – such events involves make each individual attending the party responsible for their own consumption.
- No common source of alcohol, nor any hard liquor, is permitted at BYOB events.

Organizing/Monitoring an event:

- Open parties are strictly prohibited. Parties and other social activities are only open to members of Theta Tau and their guests by invitation only.
- Precautions will be taken to prevent the excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages and prevent consumption by those under the legal drinking age.
- Those who arrive at an event in an intoxicated state shall not be admitted.
- At each event, there shall be designated non-drinking members.
- Non-alcoholic beverages shall be provided at each event.
- The event will end at a fixed and pre-determined time.
- No "drinking games" shall be permitted.
- Chapters are encouraged to call a cab or arrange for 100% sober drivers to assist those who may need assistance in transportation.

Member Responsibilities:

Although the chapter officers are primarily responsible for promoting compliance with this and other policies, each student member is expected and obliged to assist in ensuring adherence to this policy.

In an effort to maintain and abide by this policy, members shall use the following guidelines:

- No alcoholic beverages may be purchased using chapter, pledge class, or fraternity funds; nor may any member coordinate the collection of funds from individual members ("pass the hat") for such a purpose.
- No member of Theta Tau shall be permitted to consume alcoholic beverages at or to arrive intoxicated or otherwise under the influence to any of the following programs: chapter meetings, initiation ceremonies, recruitment events, and pledge education activities.
- No common source of alcohol (including, but not limited to kegs, jungle juice/trash can "kool-aid", or party balls) shall be available at events and activities (unless hosted by a third-party licensed and insured vendor or hosted at a licensed site).
- No hard liquor (including, but not limited to spirits, jungle juice, bottled mixed drinks) will be available at events and activities (unless hosted by a third-party licensed and insured vendor or hosted at a licensed site).
- Individual members will alert local, university, or fraternity officials of any event planned that does not comply with these requirements as may be necessary to prevent an unsafe event from being held.
- In the event of a risk management incident involving a member or potential member of Theta Tau and/or an incident involving police, university officials, or emergency services, the chapter must report the incident by phone call to the Theta Tau Central Office and/or head of the National Risk Management Committee within 24 hours.