INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

University Alcoholic Beverage Policy

A. Purchase, consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages by persons who are younger than lawful age:

Indiana law prohibits the purchase, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons who are younger than 21 years of age. Indiana State University therefore considers underage purchase, possession or consumption to constitute a violation of the Code of Student Conduct, whether such conduct occurs on or off University owned/controlled property.

B. Sale, purchase, consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages by persons of legal age:

The sale of alcoholic beverages to persons of lawful age on University owned/controlled property is strictly limited to licensed vendors approved by the University for specifically defined events and locations.

Personal consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages on University owned/controlled property by persons who are 21 years of age or older is permitted by Indiana State University only in the following locations:

1. In student rooms specified in the Residence Hall Contract where only residents and guests of lawful age may possess or consume alcoholic beverages.
2. In private living units of University Apartments where only residents and guests of lawful age may possess or consume alcoholic beverages.
3. In a University location that has been specially approved by the University President or his/her designee for purposes of allowing possession or consumptions of alcoholic beverages by persons who are of lawful age.

C. Furnishing alcoholic beverages to persons who are younger than 21 years of age violates Indiana law.

Indiana State University will pursue disciplinary action with students or employees who furnish alcoholic beverages to persons who are younger than 21 years of age, whether such conduct occurs on or off University owned/controlled property.

D. Misuse or abuse of alcoholic beverages

Indiana State University encourages responsible use of alcoholic beverages by persons who chose to lawfully consume such beverages. When dangerous, irresponsible, disruptive or abusive behavior is influenced by inappropriate use of alcoholic beverages, Indiana State University may impose more rigorous student or employee disciplinary measures than those that may normally be associated with such misconduct, regardless of whether the misconduct occurred on or off University owned/controlled property. The University will also pursue disciplinary action against students or employees who are determined to have furnished alcoholic beverages to a person who is known or suspected to be already intoxicated.

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