



**University of Pikeville
Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine
Office of the Dean**

Alcohol at Restricted Events

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Purpose

University of Pikeville – Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (KYCOM) allows the use of alcoholic beverages on campus at approved restricted group events and under specific guidelines. This policy establishes criteria for responsible use of alcoholic beverages at approved KYCOM restricted events.

Policy

KYCOM is committed to maintaining a safe and inviting campus environment for its students, community members, and visitors. This policy provides a consistent approach to alcohol usage on campus, and adheres to federal, state, and local laws/ordinances. All persons present at restricted KYCOM group events must comply with all Kentucky laws, and the policy rules outlined below:

1. Organizations desiring to offer alcoholic beverages at restricted events must request approval from Student Affairs via the online form, no later than 30 days prior to the scheduled event. Only requests made by an officer of an organization recognized by Student Affairs will be considered.
2. Unless otherwise requested in writing and approved by the Dean of KYCOM, provision and/or use of alcoholic beverages is limited to wine and beer;
3. The student organization hosting the event must provide Student Affairs with a guest list prior to the event;
4. Student organizations may not use organizational funds to purchase alcohol for events;
5. Non-alcoholic beverages must also be available at restricted events, and must be featured as prominently as alcoholic beverages throughout the event;
6. Food items, must be available throughout the event;
7. All alcoholic beverages must be served by a designated vendor/bartender, licensed to sell and serve alcohol in the state of Kentucky;
8. Outside containers are strictly prohibited at all KYCOM restricted events where alcoholic beverages may be served;
9. All containers containing alcoholic beverages must remain at the event location;

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10. KYCOM representatives are strictly prohibited from serving and/or receiving payment for alcoholic beverages and may not purchase/provide alcoholic beverages for direct consumption;
11. The organization responsible for the event must provide Student Affairs with a list of event monitors (1 per 50 attendees) that are not permitted to consume alcoholic beverages prior to or during the event;
12. Alcoholic beverages must be ceased from being served no later than 1 hour prior to the end of the event;
13. A designated driver program is advisable and recommended.

The Graduate and Health Professions Office of Student Affairs is responsible for reviewing and approving the provision of alcoholic beverages at restricted events hosted by KYCOM student organizations. Examination schedules, practical's, and other academic considerations will take precedence and be reviewed prior to the approval of any KYCOM hosted event. The student organization hosting the event assumes the responsibility for compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances and university policy. Violation of this policy may constitute misconduct and may result in disciplinary action.

Dean

April 23, 2025

Last Approved Date

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