

Coast Community College District ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

Chapter 3 General Institution

AP 3560 Alcoholic Beverages

References:

Business and Professions Code Sections 24045.4, 24045.6, and 25608

The possession, sale, and furnishing of alcohol on District property is governed by California law and this Procedure. The possession, sale, consumption or furnishing of alcohol is controlled by the California Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control ("ABC").

However, the enforcement of alcohol laws on college premises is the primary responsibility of the College Public Safety Department. Each College within the District has been designated "drug free," and only under certain circumstances is the consumption of alcohol permitted.

It is unlawful to sell, furnish or provide alcohol to a person under the age of 21. The possession of alcohol by anyone under 21 years old in a public place or a place open to the public is illegal. It is also a violation of this Procedure for anyone to consume or possess alcohol in any public or private area of District property, including the The Harbour, without prior District approval.

Organizations or groups violating alcohol policies or laws may be subject to sanctions by the District.

Permissible Use of Alcohol on Campus

Alcoholic beverages on District property are permitted if:

- The alcoholic beverage is beer or wine for use in connection with a course of instruction, sponsored dinner, or meal demonstration given as part of a culinary arts program at a community college campus, and the instructor or individual has been authorized to acquire, possess, use, sell, or consume it by the Board, the Chancellor, or the College President.
- The alcoholic beverage is for use during a non-College event at a performing arts facility on District property and leased to a nonprofit public benefit corporation. This facility must be an auditorium with more than 300 permanent seats.
- The alcoholic beverage is possessed, consumed, or sold, pursuant to an ABC license or permit obtained for a special event held. "Special event" means events

that are held with the permission of the Board that are festivals, shows, private parties, concerts, theatrical productions, and other events held on the premises of the College and for which the principal attendees are members of the general public or invited guests and not students of the College.

- The alcoholic beverage is for use during a fundraiser held to benefit a nonprofit corporation that has obtained an ABC license to do so provided that no alcoholic beverage can be acquired, possessed, or used at a football game or other athletic contest sponsored by the District.
- The alcoholic beverage is possessed or consumed at the units of professional staff members within the Orange Coast College student housing facility by non-student personnel, while not on duty.

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