QUEEN’S UNIVERSITY
ROLE OF STUDENTS IN SUPPORTING
THE CAMPUS ALCOHOL STRATEGY

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

All students are required to adhere to the University’s Student Code of Conduct. Students have a duty to familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations of the University and determine what their responsibilities are. To view a copy of the Code please, refer to http://www.queensu.ca/secretariat/senate/policies/code2008.pdf.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

All students are expected to:
• Read and abide by the Queen’s Student Code of Conduct
• Conform to the regulations of the University and to the law of the land, including rules and laws surrounding alcohol:
  o Underage drinking is a violation of the Liquor License Act.
  o Open alcohol is not permitted in Residence hallways, stairwells, foyers, common rooms, washrooms or elevators.
  o Games or activities that promote the over-consumption of alcohol, or the possession of large containers designed for the mass consumption of alcohol (defined as 1 litre/33.814 ounces or equivalent) are not permitted in Residences.
  o For the safety of all residents, glass beer bottles are not permitted in Residences.
  o You are breaking the law if you sell, supply, purchase or provide alcohol for/to students under the age of 19. It is your responsibility to check for proper identification.
  o Selling alcohol without a permit is illegal; you may be fined and/or be required to take alcohol education courses and/or you may face civil, criminal or university sanctions for violations.
  o If you provide alcohol to any people attending your gathering, you may be held legally responsible for their well-being and the consequences of these actions while intoxicated.
• As an Orientation leader you have a responsibility to:
  • Adhere to the Senate Contract for Orientation Leaders and Executives;
  • Find alternative, creative and fun ways to bond and build community with 1st year students without involving alcohol;
  • Have candid conversations with peers about appropriate and safe drinking practices and behaviours;
  • Be a role model for incoming students to help change the culture of high risk and binge drinking on campus;
  • Avoid situations where you may be legally liable1; and,
  • Not support or go along with students who choose to violate the Student Code of Conduct or break the laws of the land.

STUDENT LIABILITY AND CONSEQUENCES

Students are accountable for their actions both on and off campus. If any student is found responsible for the following activities, they will be in violation of the Student Code of Conduct:
• purchasing or providing alcohol to underage students;
• pressuring underage students to consume alcohol; and/or,
• participating in the promotion of excessive or rapid consumption of alcohol among underage students (e.g. some activities reported at unsanctioned “slosh the frosh”, “wreck the frec”, “wail the gael” events).

These behaviours may result in official complaints being lodged with the AMS Non-Academic Discipline. The AMS Judicial Affairs Office will investigate the incident and where it determines a violation has taken place educational and restorative sanctions may be imposed on the students involved. Sanctions may include: notice of misconduct; behavioural mandate; loss of privilege; monetary penalty; and, recommendation for withdraw, for instance. Where behaviour is been deemed to be aggravated misconduct with the potential for significant injury to persons, the incidents may also be reviewed by University administration. The University administration may refer cases directly to the University Student Appeal Board and recommend disciplinary sanctions up to and including suspension or requirement to withdraw. Such misconduct may also result in legal consequences if the laws of the land have been broken.

1 You may be responsible for damages suffered by others if you have provided or served alcohol.