

Algonquin Students' Association House Alcohol Policy

The Algonquin Students' Association (SA) abides by the Liquor Licence Act of Ontario and Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) regulations. The SA employs fully trained, Smart Serve certified professional staff to ensure the safe and responsible service of alcohol at all times within our licensed venues. At any SA venue where alcohol is served the staff of the Algonquin Students' Association will:

- Ensure all guests must be of legal drinking age with valid government issued photo ID (ID) to be served or to consume alcohol.
- Require all guests who wish to purchase or consume alcohol must carry AGCO approved government-issued photo
- Identification (ID) when in an SA licensed venue. All guests who appear to be under the age of 30 will have their ID checked. The SA reserves the right to ID any guest at any time.
- Determine and provide appropriate staffing levels and positions.
- Ensure venue capacity is never exceeded.
- Maintain safe operations, orderly conduct of patrons, and prevent situations that may lead to bodily harm or physical damage.
- Offer non-alcoholic beverages at competitive prices.
- Require all alcohol consumed on premises is purchased from the licensed venue, unless otherwise exempt by a Special Occasion Permit.
- Limit, or stop alcohol service to any patron to ensure appropriate service. No patron will be served more than 2 drinks at a time.
- Prevent immoderate consumption of alcohol by any patron.
- Reserve the right to perform guest & bag checks at any time.
- Deny service or entry to intoxicated patrons.
- Stop service to any patron who shows signs of intoxication.
- Document when alcohol service to a patron is stopped because they are, or could become intoxicated. Staff will offer non-alcoholic beverages or food, and document the patrons' transportation plan of those patrons.
- Assist customers who inform staff that they need a safe way home. Guests are encouraged to ask a staff member for assistance.
- Permit under-aged guests to attend SA venues and events, unless those events, or activities are advertised as 19+, or otherwise restricted.
- Document, and restrict access to any patron under the legal drinking age who actively or attempts to; consume, purchase, or possess alcohol. Patron may face other disciplinary action.
- Document and restrict access to any patron who is of legal drinking age, but supplies alcohol to an underage guest.
- Patron may face other disciplinary action.
- Post this SA House Alcohol Policy when alcohol is served.
- Contact campus security when necessary.