

University Policy 706, Alcoholic Beverages

Appendix A

Applicable State Laws

University Policy 706, Alcoholic Beverages, is consistent with North Carolina laws governing the use and possession of Alcoholic Beverages on the Campus. The specific laws cited in this Appendix A are pertinent to the Policy, but this list is not exhaustive. Compliance with all applicable North Carolina laws, whether or not cited in Appendix A, is required.

1. Age.

- a. Generally, persons who are twenty-one years old or older may purchase Alcoholic Beverages and may possess and consume Alcoholic Beverages at their homes or temporary residences, including Campus residence hall rooms where they reside. (N.C.G.S. 18B-300 and 18B-301)
- b. It is unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one to purchase, possess, or consume Alcoholic Beverages. (N.C.G.S. 18B-302(b))
- c. It is unlawful for any person to sell or give Alcoholic Beverages to anyone less than twenty-one years old or to aid or abet a person under the age of twenty-one to purchase, to attempt to purchase, to possess, or to consume any Alcoholic Beverage. (N.C.G.S. 18B-302)

2. Sales. State law prohibits the issuance of a permit for the Sale of any Alcoholic Beverage to a business on the Campus, except as follows:

- a. To a nonprofit alumni organization in accordance with N.C.G.S. 18B-1006(a)(4);
- b. To the University or its food service provider for the Sale of Beer, Unfortified Wine, and Fortified Wine at performing arts centers located on property owned or leased by the University, in accordance with N.C.G.S. 18B-1006(a)(7)(a); or
- c. To the University or its food service provider for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages at Jerry Richardson Stadium, Halton Arena, Robert and Mariam Hayes Stadium, Belk Track and Field Facility, Sue Daughtridge Stadium/Wells Fargo Fieldhouse, Hayes Field Complex, Halton-Wagner Tennis Complex, or Athletic Soccer Field 4, in accordance with N.C.G.S. 18B-1006(a)(10), and as approved by the UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees; provided, however, that a permit issued under N.C.G.S. 18B-1001(10) does not authorize the sale of Mixed Beverages when that facility is being used for a sports event sponsored by UNC Charlotte.
- d. No more than two Alcoholic Beverages may be sold to a single person at one time if an Alcoholic Beverage drink is Beer, Unfortified Wine, Fortified Wine. (N.C.G.S. 18B-1010(a)(1)). No more than one Alcoholic Beverage may be sold to a single person at one time if an Alcoholic Beverage drink is a Mixed Beverage or contains Spirituous Liquor (N.C.G.S. 18B-1010(a)(2)).

3. Special One-Time Permits. A permit may be issued to a unit of local government, or to a nonprofit organization or a political organization to serve wine, malt beverages, and spirituous liquor at a ticketed event held to allow the unit of local government or organization to raise funds. (N.C.G.S. 18B-1002(a)(5))

4. Limited Special Occasion Permits. A Limited Special Occasion Permit authorizes the permittee to bring Fortified Wine and Spirituous Liquor onto the premises of the University, with written

permission of the Approving Authority, and to serve those Alcoholic Beverages to the permittee's guests at a reception, party, or other special occasion being held there. The permit may be issued to any individual other than the owner or possessor of the premises. [Note: Service on Campus must be by the University's contracted food service vendor.] See [N.C.G.S. 18B-1001\(9\)](#).

5. **Display.** It is unlawful for any person to display publicly at any athletic contest Fortified Wine, Spirituous Liquor, or Mixed Beverages. ([N.C.G.S. 18B-301\(f\)\(2\)](#))
6. **Roads, Streets, Sidewalks.** It is unlawful for any person to consume or offer to another person Fortified Wine, Spirituous Liquor, or Mixed Beverages on any public road, street, highway, or sidewalk. ([N.C.G.S. 18B-301\(f\)](#))
7. **Transportation.**
 - a. A person who is not a permittee may purchase and transport for off-premises consumption a keg or kegs as defined in G.S. 18B-101(7c).
 - b. It is unlawful for a person to transport Fortified Wine or Spirituous Liquor in the passenger area of a motor vehicle in other than the manufacturer's unopened original container. It is unlawful for a person who is driving a motor vehicle on a highway or public vehicular area to consume any Alcoholic Beverage in the passenger area of that vehicle. ([N.C.G.S. 18B-401\(a\)](#))
8. **State Funds and Student Fees.** State funds and student fees collected by the University cannot be used to purchase alcoholic beverages. ([Section 7.8, NC State Budget Manual, OSBM](#))