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PURPOSE

To establish a policy regarding the serving of alcoholic beverages at Association sponsored activities.

DEFINITIONS

Association activities are meetings, field days, picnics, athletic events and training sessions.

GENERAL

1. The Association recognizes that its members may desire to drink alcoholic beverages at appropriate activities.
2. If alcoholic beverages are desired at a particular activity, such activity should be held at an establishment licensed to serve alcoholic beverages. Service of alcoholic beverages shall be to individuals of legal age and by establishment employees only who have the power and responsibility to refuse to serve anyone excessive amounts of alcohol. Alternate non-alcoholic refreshments will always be offered. Individual Association members choosing to drink will be responsible to pay for their own alcoholic beverages.
3. When alcohol must be purchased by the membership, the prices should not be so reasonable as to induce members to over imbibe.
4. It shall be the responsibility of the Association in organizing any activity that provides alcohol at no charge to ensure the quantity or duration will not encourage members of the Association to become intoxicated.
5. When a function is held at a location other than a licensed establishment that is required by law to regulate drinking, the Association must employ professional bartenders who have the power and responsibility to refuse to serve anyone excessive amounts of alcohol.

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6. If a member drinks enough alcohol at an activity such that he or she appears to be impaired the individual will no longer be served alcoholic beverages. If the individual drove to the activity alone, a representative from the establishment should make every effort to ensure that the member does not drive home. If the individual agrees, the ride arrangements will then be made. If the ride offer is declined, and the individual indicates he or she intends to operate a vehicle, the establishment's representative should inform the individual politely that there is concern for his or her welfare, and again offer a ride. If the individual still refuses, inform him or her that the local police will be notified if he or she attempts to drive a vehicle and then notify the local police if the individual attempts to drive a vehicle.