

Huis Francie van Zijl

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ALCOHOL RULES – structured in the format of the constitution

SECTION 22: ALCOHOL POLICY

22.1. Huis Francie van Zijl follows the University's alcohol policy.

22.2. The HC follows the alcohol policy of Huis Francie and Tygerberg Campus (Annexure 6) in this regard.

Alcohol is allowed to be stored and used in the House, but the following must be taken into account:

- It must be used responsibly and within the house rules and values.
- Should house members disregard the house rules and values, they will be subject to disciplinary action.
- No open alcohol is allowed in the corridors.
- The use of alcohol in rooms is permitted, only with consent of your roommate if applicable.

The vice-primaria is responsible for the disciplinary actions to be taken against house members that are guilty of vandalism and disorderly behaviour.

Any house member is allowed to formally complain to the vice-primaria if house members are drunk, behave disorderly and/or do not respect house rules and values while consuming alcohol in the House.

Disciplinary actions will be taken against people that disregard the House alcohol policy. A formal warning will be given to first-time offenders. A formal disciplinary hearing will follow if the person disregards the House alcohol policy again. If there is a concern regarding alcohol addiction a recommendation to the centre for student counselling for assistance can be made if the resident consents to it.

22.3. Events are divided into Formal and informal events.

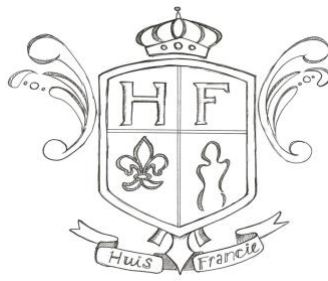
22.3.1 Formal events:

There needs to be an equal number of alcoholic and non-alcoholic events on the House calendar or preferably more non-alcoholic events.

Alcohol needs to cater to people to ensure that people's blood alcohol levels remain under 0.08%, thus a maximum of 3 drinks per womxn and 4 drinks per man. This ratio will be used, with reference to an approximation of the people who will be in attendance, to calculate how much alcohol to buy for the event in total and regulation of consumption thereof will be done by the monitors at the event.

Events providing alcohol need to have monitors. These monitors can be a part of the committee planning the event or someone appointed to be a monitor.

The bigger the event the more monitors it will have.



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The role of a monitor is:

To ensure that people do not drink excessively at an event

Hand out punch as opposed to having people serve themselves so you can limit the consumption of alcohol from people who are drunk

Remove intoxicated individuals from the immediate environment of event

Should emergencies happen they need to contact USBD and/or ER24 in conjunction to the people organising the event

Reporting people at the events who are not following the rules stipulated above to the HC, Mentor or portfolio manager in charge of the event

22.3.2 Informal events:

These events refer to every event that is not on the house calendar or organised by a formal res committee or portfolio manager.

These events are divided into gatherings held in recreational spaces and private spaces. Private spaces refer to the rooms of the residents and recreational spaces are the recreational Hall, TV room, archive, kitchen, prayer room, lounge, quad and foyer.

The balcony may be used as a recreational space however due to their placing, within sections, the section HC needs to be alerted beforehand, by the resident, to the use of the balcony if alcohol will be consumed. No excessive noise is to be made on balconies.

Storage

Private spaces - 40 units (1 bottles of spirits or 4 bottles of wine) per resident. This allows for residents to cater for the maximum of 2 guests per room. People may apply for an additional amount of alcohol to be stored in their room with good reason.

One may only consume or store alcohol in the room if their roommate has been consulted and has agreed to it.

Empty alcohol bottles may not be put on display as “trophyies”.

Consumption:

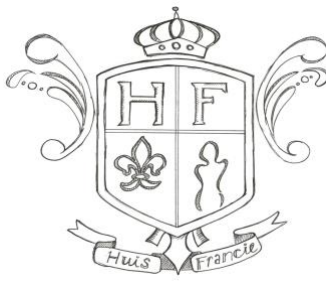
A blood alcohol level of 0.08% is the maximum, thus each womxn gets a maximum of 3 units and men a maximum of 4

It is the resident’s responsibility to uphold this stipulation

22.4. Alcohol may be kept in residence rooms, the quantity specified above.

22.4. No gatherings where alcohol is consumed are allowed in the Recreational Hall, TV room, kitchen and foyer, except with the Resident Head’s consent.

22.5. Alcohol may be used in a House room only if the roommate consents.



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ANNEXURE 6: ALCOHOL POLICY

House Alcohol Policy for Events

The aim of the policy is to incorporate the university's binge drinking policy as well as the current Western Province's alcohol policy. The university's drinking policy states that binge drinking takes place when an individual's blood alcohol content is higher than 0.08%. The Western Province's alcohol policy also states that it is illegal to be drunk and disorderly in any public area.

1.1 House Inter-residence social gatherings

These events take place throughout the year. The inter-residence social gatherings normally take place in a pub, club or a residence.

The House alcohol policy regarding event 1.1 is summarized below:

1.1.1 The students must be informed before the event regarding safety measures for the evening.

1.1.2 Should the social be arranged primarily by the Francie social HC alcohol rules for formal events apply.

1.2 House Intersection social gathering (Internationals)

Each of the sections is responsible for a stall representing a certain country. Each of the sections is responsible for a drink.

The House alcohol policy regarding event 1.2 is summarized below:

1.2.1 An alcoholic and non-alcoholic drink must be served at every stall.

1.2.2 The house committee must supervise the preparations for all drinks.

1.3 Social week

The events during social week change every year.

1.3.3 Should there be punch, it must be made under the supervision of a HC member and the alcohol content of the punch may not exceed 8% alcohol (maximum equivalent of a cider)

2.1 Events where alcohol is served

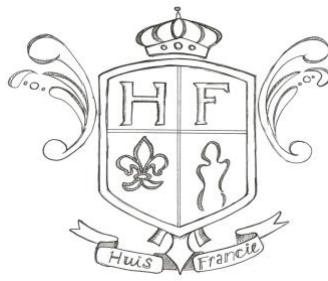
The House alcohol policy regarding event 2.1 is summarized below:

2.1.1 Only one bottle of wine per couple may be served

2.1.3 Non-alcoholic drinks must also be available.

2.1.5 Punch should not contain more than 8% alcohol (maximum equivalent to a cider).

2.1.6. The partakers in the event must be informed about the alcohol content of the punch and the serving of punch will be done by monitors.



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The House committee and monitors are allowed to remove any partakers at any of the events if they:

- are drunk,
- behave disorderly,
- are unwelcome/uninvited,
- do not respect house rules and values.

Disciplinary action will be taken against people that disregard the House alcohol policy. A formal warning will be given to first-time offenders. A formal disciplinary hearing will follow if the person disregards the House alcohol policy again. If there is a concern regarding alcohol addiction a recommendation to the centre for student counselling for assistance can be made if the resident consents to it.

Should an offender be a date of a house member, the alcohol monitor(s) (after notifying the HC member, portfolio manager in charge of the event and the primaria or vice-primaria) will inform the house member about the situation and that they should speak to their date and try resolve the issue in 45 minutes. If after 45 minutes the person's behaviour has not improved, the alcohol monitor and HC members will inform the person that the USBD will escort him/her out.
