

MSA Orientation Festival Alcohol Policy

Plan for Alcohol at O-Week

- The MSA are not looking at having a completely dry Orientation Festival, however are looking at shifting the focus away from alcohol.

Regulations for Clubs Serving Alcohol

- Clubs wishing to serve alcohol have indicated this on their booking forms (due January 18, 2013). These clubs will then be required to sign a list of terms and conditions for serving alcohol to submit to the MSA and have both a copy of these and a copy of their RSA certified committee members, as well as copies of their student IDs, at their tent at all times. As in previous years, only club members who have submitted their RSA certificates to C&S prior will be able to serve alcohol. These person/s (members with RSA certificate) will also be required to be at the club marquee for the entire period the club is serving alcohol.
- Clubs wishing to serve alcohol will also have to attend a meeting run by the MSA in the weeks leading up to the festival (Terry Hogan and a member of Security present).

Wrist Bands

- Any person wishing to consume alcohol at the Orientation Festival must have a wristband to indicate that they are over 18 years.
- RSA-holding members of the clubs that have registered to serve alcohol and allocated MSA volunteers will be checking IDs and giving out wristbands accordingly. Alcohol can only be served to persons with a wristband (that are not intoxicated).
- ID checks and wristbands will be available at the Information Tent, as well as the tents of the Clubs that have registered to serve alcohol.

Serving Times

- Alcohol can only be served between 12 and 3pm.
- Any Club found serving alcohol before 12pm will not be allowed to serve for the rest of the day.

Types of Alcohol to be Served

- The MSA will be restricting type of alcohol and the manner in which alcohol is served in.
- Drinking games of any variety are not allowed.
- Certain alcoholic drinks (eg- shots) are banned.
- No drinks with alcohol level above 6% are allowed to be served.
- Any Club serving alcohol must provide food (anything from snack to meals) and serve non-alcoholic drinks as an alternative, with both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks displayed and available at all times.

- Alcoholic drinks are not allowed to be mixed on-site.
- Alcohol can be served in UDL and beer cans. No glass is allowed.
- “Responsible Consumption of Alcohol” signs are to be displayed in the areas where alcohol is served.

Enforcement and Discipline

- The MSA will engage with Monash Security to ensure these rules are followed. Prior to Orientation, Security will be given a briefing and any documents relating to the alcohol policy.
- During the Orientation, Festival organisers will give the Security a list of clubs that are serving alcohol as part of the daily briefing and throughout the day, security will check in casually with each club to ensure they are following the rules.
- An incident report book will be located in the information tent. This will be for all JOG committee members, security and members of registered alcohol-serving clubs to write down any alcohol related incidents, which have occurred. Throughout the day, the festival organiser will check this book for any incidents, which keep occurring or are of significant risk. (Incidents may include an intoxicated member being refused service or a Club given a warning for not following the rules).
- Levels of violation will be established by MSA:
 - o Level 1: Club will be sent a formal warning message for breach of the policy
 - o Level 2: Club will be banned from serving alcohol for the rest of the day
 - o Level 3: Club will have their Festival permit revoked. Other disciplinary actions may follow.