Alcohol policy during the introduction week 2017

The university serves alcohol until midnight on Monday to Thursday. Associations are free to determine their own closing times, as long as this complies with the law, local regulations and the university’s alcohol policy.

Alongside the original TU/e policy, the following points will also apply for the introduction week:

- A person responsible for an alcohol serving association (association’s representative) has to be 21 or over and sober during the time they are responsible (preferably with “BHV” certificate).
- During introduction week, from August 21 to 25, it will not be permitted for any students from the 2016 cohort to stand behind the bar at any introduction week activities.
- Participants from the introduction and visitors at the parties aged 17 or below are not permitted to consume or possess alcohol during the introduction.
- Alcohol is only served after the times stated in this scheme below.

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In the event that the policy is breached, the following sanctions will apply:

- If a person participating in the introduction week aged 17 or below or with a no-alcohol wristband is found with alcohol, his/her wristband will be taken away and he/she will no longer be permitted to participate in the introduction week for the remainder of that day. The next morning, he/she can collect a new wristband after showing a note with specifications of the violation. He/she will then be permitted to continue participating the rest of the introduction week.

- If an introduction week participant who is 18 years or older is found providing alcohol to a person with a no-alcohol wristband, his/her wristband will be taken away and he/she will no longer be permitted to participate in the introduction week for the remainder of that day. The next morning, he/she can collect a no-alcohol wristband after showing a note with specifications of the violation and will then be permitted to continue participating the rest of the introduction week.

- If an introduction week counselor is found providing alcohol to a person with a no-alcohol wristband, his/her wristband will also be taken away, after which he/she will lose the right to act as a counselor during the introduction week in subsequent years. He/she will not be permitted to consume or possess alcohol for the remainder of the day. Directly he/she can collect a no-alcohol wristband at the intro-office after showing a note with specifications of the violation and will then be permitted to continue participating the rest of the introduction week.
- If a person aged 18 or older who is not involved in the official introduction week program is found providing alcohol to a person with a no-alcohol wristband, that person will no longer be able to take part in any events during the remainder of the introduction week, even if an event is organized by his or her own association. The association that this person represents can expect sanctions if this kind of activity is repeated.

**Wristband procedure**

Every participant and counselor will be given a wristband that clearly shows whether that person is under drinking age or otherwise not allowed to drink. The different wristbands are:

- A wristband for participants or counselors 18 or over (blue fabric)
- A wristband for participants or counselors under 18 (red fabric) or others who are not allowed alcohol
- A wristband for volunteers 18 or over
- A wristband for volunteers under 18, identical to the 18- participant wristband (there will be very few 18- volunteers)
- An 18+ wristband for the open events (green paper)
- A wristband for organizers or people who need backstage access (all 18+)
- The Opening Party, the Association Party and All-TU/egether festival are open to all students. Students who are 18 or older should pick up a wristband. Minors do not get a wristband.

**Cutting Wristband**

- The participant will be taken to a quiet place to cut the wristband. Please tell the person why he/she is taken apart, and what has been seen by you or your colleagues.
- The form attached will be filled in by both the participant and the representative. This form can be taken by the participant to get a new wristband the next day.
- Shortly tell the participant the procedure for the next day (going to the Intro Office).
- The participant will be sent home after these steps have been taken.

The following notes apply to these sanctions:

- Wristbands may only be cut by the central introduction committee, ESA staff, TU/e security staff and the association’s representatives.
- When collecting a new wristband, only no-alcohol wristbands will be reissued. The person in question will also receive a reprimand and his/her name will be noted.
- In the event of repeated breaches of the alcohol policy, more serious sanctions may be introduced, in which case the central introduction committee will be entitled to impose such sanctions in cooperation with ESA and the TU/e security staff. An example of a more serious sanction of this kind is a community punishment order at the TU/e.

**Additional requirements 2017**

Because there have been incidents in other cities, TU/e has tightened its alcohol policy.

- More stringent checks on association policies: checking for wristbands, whether it is possible to buy or consume alcohol as a minor, whether drunk people are sent home, whether safety measurements are in place, etc.
- To ensure that the abovementioned criteria can be met, there are more stringent requirements for the number of sober in-house emergency staff (BHV’ers) per site per number of visitors.
- Security staff needs to be present at external association events after midnight.

The Central Introduction Committee, Education and Student Affairs (ESA) and TU/e Security will be more consistent in checking whether student associations adhere to the alcohol policy and other agreements. The performance of associations will be monitored in several ways.
Cut wristband  Introduction week 2017

Date:________________________ Time:________________________

Participant

Name:__________________________________________

Study:__________________________________________

Group number:__________________________________

Association’s Representative

Name:__________________________________________

Association:____________________________________

Reason for cutting wristband:______________________

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