

Special Note:

Occasionally, undergraduate events are registered that are not BYOB. Examples of groups who might plan such events include Student Government, RSA, and Student Union. In these circumstances, the sponsoring organization will adhere to the same practices listed above, with the exception to the fact that alcohol provided (according to specific guidelines) for interested students attending the functions. If you ever have questions related to “is the event BYOB or not?” please contact the sponsoring organization. However, the following will answer this question in most cases:

All of the social fraternities and sororities are required by their national organizations and University Police to adhere to BYOB practices or to utilize third party vendors. If third party vendors are used, legal age guests may purchase alcohol from the vendor. However, the groups usually follow the BYOB system.

Should you have any additional questions regarding the WFU alcohol policy, please feel free to contact the Office of Residence Life and Housing, 758-5185.

Please note that this is a summary of some of the most significant issues that students should be aware of before they attend an university function on campus. This document does not reflect all elements of the alcohol policy. A complete policy document entitled the *Reynolda Campus Wake Forest University Alcoholic Beverage Policy* and the *Making Your event BYOB Form*, can be obtained from:

The Office of Residence Life and Housing, Benson University Center, 101

Quick & Dirty Party Rules 2002 GL

## QUICK AND DIRTY PARTY RULES



- ✎ If you are not 21, don't drink alcohol.
- ✎ Don't use a fake ID. Doing so can lead to honor violations
- ✎ Always cooperate with party hosts, compliance advisers, and University officials, (including RAs, Hall Directors, and University Police).
- ✎ Don't ever give alcohol to underage students.
- ✎ If you are 21 and choose to drink at an undergraduate social function, always wear your wristband.
- ✎ Always watch out for your friends.
- ✎ **Most Importantly!**  
Always remember that you don't have to drink to have fun. Many WFU students choose not to drink and still have a great time.

For more useful party information, read on —

As a student, you will have an opportunity to attend many undergraduate social events on campus. Many of these events will not involve alcohol; however, alcohol will be a part of some events. If you choose to drink, the following information should be useful. The purpose of this pamphlet is to provide you with important information regarding registered undergraduate social functions on the Reynolda campus. Your knowledge of this information will greatly enhance the organizational sponsors' ability to effectively manage their social functions.

### A Message From:

Wake Forest University Division of Student Life  
Office of Residence Life and Housing

## Please Remember the Following:



- Attendance at a social event (fraternity, sorority, and other organizational events) is a privilege, not a right. As a result, the sponsoring organization will ask for your complete support in adhering to the event policies and practices. Failure to do so may result in party hosts or other members of the organization asking you to leave the event, or you may be referred to the judicial system by the party hosts, other organizational leaders, or compliance advisers.
- Organizations who sponsor BYOB functions have a very difficult job. Their national organizations, University policies, and federal and state laws impose very specific expectations and standards in regards to social functions. Please do your part to make sure that organizations do not suffer as a result of failure to adhere to the following policies and guidelines.
- The primary individual responsible for overseeing social functions on campus are your peers. However, you are the primary person responsible for your own behavior and actions. Please help them in their efforts to plan and carry out safe, legal, and fun events.

Non-alcoholic beverages and food will be provided at BYOB functions. Please know that you can attend a social event without feeling as though you have to drink alcohol. The primary purpose of an event is to have fun and socialize. You don't have to drink to accomplish these goals!

*Before you head out to a party on campus, please think of your safety and the safety of others. Have fun...but take care of yourself and others around you!*

Most of the events on campus involving alcohol will be BYOB. The following information should help you understand what to expect when you prepare to attend a BYOB event on campus.

### Definition of BYOB

BYOB: A social event where individuals bring their own alcoholic beverages if they choose to do so. If an event is designated a BYOB, collective purchasing of alcohol (by members or non-members of the sponsoring organizations) is prohibited. This means that all legal aged students wishing to drink must individually purchase and bring their beverages to the event.

### Identification Requirements

All students should present either a Wake Forest University ID or an official picture ID to enter a social event. In order to consume alcohol at an event, guests and members should present an official picture ID with a birth date. Most students prefer to use their driver's license, but official state IDs are acceptable. However, Wake Forest University ID's are preferred. Students must be 21 years old to consume alcohol at social functions.

### ***Upon Entering the Event, Students Should Expect the Following:***

- ◇ to have ID checked
- ◇ to be asked to sign the guest log
- ◇ to receive a wristband at the door if the guest brings alcohol and is of the legal age. It should be worn throughout the event and shall not be given to any other student or guest.
- ◇ take alcohol to the bar
- ◇ Alcohol brought into the event must be a closed primary container.
- ◇ The student should be informed that cups or other types of secondary containers are not allowed into the event (no cups of any type can be brought into a function).
- ◇ All guests must enter and exit from the primary front entrance.
- ◇ If you are 21 years old, you can drink from a primary container in designated areas only.

### ***The Group Sponsoring the BYOB Function can be Expected to Adhere to the Following Practices:***

- ◇ Only beer or unfortified wine may be consumed at social functions.
- ◇ Alcohol will not be provided in any fashion to guests. If you would like to have an alcoholic beverage, you must bring your own.
- ◇ Intoxicated individuals will not be allowed to enter an event on campus.
- ◇ Individuals will not be allowed to enter or leave an event with an open container.