

SCAA Alcohol Policy

Introduction:

It is the intent of this policy to:

- a) recognise the place of alcohol consumption in the activities of the Society for Creative Anachronism Inc,
- b) ensure that the consumption of alcohol is in line with mundane requirements.

Mundane Laws Take Precedence:

1. In all instances mundane State and National requirements in relation to the sale and provision of alcohol take precedence over any SCA activities involving alcohol.
2. No money is to change hands over alcohol unless you have a liquor licence. Information regarding the obtaining of a liquor licence for events etc. can be obtained from the relevant Police Department in each State.
3. It is acceptable to fund brewing as an A&S activity in your group.
4. It is illegal to financially gain from the production of alcohol without a licence. This means that there can be no raffles, no 'clubs', no lotteries, no payment for alcohol in kind.
5. It is illegal to sell alcohol to those under the age of 18 years. The provision of alcohol to minors is subject to mundane legal requirements.

Encouragement of responsible drinking:

6. Do not provide alcohol to someone who is intoxicated.
7. Not to provide alcohol to minors.
8. Do not go out of your way to offer alcohol to those you know have problems with alcohol or who are teetotalers.
9. No activities are to be actively encouraged (including in event advertising) that promote drinking in terms of competition as part of any event.
10. No pressure should be brought to bear on anyone to drink alcohol.

Home Brewers:

11. Home Brewers should label their product with % alcohol, standard drink (preferably) or at least have the information available,
12. Home Brewers should label their product with a list of ingredients as people could have an allergic reaction to some ingredients.
13. It is recommended that home brewers obtain further information at the website for the Brewers, Vintners and Imbibers Guild at www.sca.org.au/bvi.