



NYS PTA Policy on Alcohol

1. NYS PTA strongly discourages alcohol at events where youth and/or those under 21 are in attendance;
2. PTAs should not facilitate the serving, distribution, or consumption of alcohol on school grounds;
3. PTAs should never bring alcohol on to school grounds;
4. PTAs should never bring alcohol to school-sponsored activities;
5. PTAs should not sell alcohol, work or assist any type of bar, or be involved with any alcohol collections, sales or distribution activity;
6. PTAs should not use alcohol (even if donated) in giveaways, baskets or in raffles;
7. Establishments off school grounds should have their own liquor license, adequate insurance, and their staff should handle any alcohol sales or distribution;
8. If alcohol is served at an establishment off school grounds, the event should not be marketed towards children;
9. Alcohol should be purchased separately via a cash bar, and not included in the price of a ticket, especially if PTAs are sponsoring the event or handling the ticket sales;
10. PTA cannot sell tickets to events with alcohol included in the ticket price; and
11. PTA funds should never be used to pay for alcohol. This includes purchases for members, officers, or school personnel, even if they are gifts.