



APPENDIX III

This appendix describes the alcohol guidelines to be followed by all members of the Crew.

RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL GUIDELINES

1. It is recognised that Crew members who are 18 years and over are legally permitted to drink alcohol and should do so in a responsible manner.
2. The responsible use of alcohol should be promoted by the Crew at all Rover activities where alcohol is either available or provided.
3. The Crew has a duty of care towards Crew members and participants at activities. Crew members and participants at activities will respect this and behave and consume alcohol in a responsible manner. Crew members will not permit under 18's to consume alcohol at Rover events.
4. The use of alcohol is defined to be a problem when it adversely affects others, or affects the safety of the Crew member in question. Before a member's use of alcohol becomes a problem, action should be taken by any Crew member present.
5. The consumption of alcohol must always be discouraged where Crew members are involved in activities with other Sections.
6. Crew members should be discouraged from discussing or boasting about their consumption of alcohol at inappropriate times, such as in the presence of younger members of the Scout Association and public. Crew members should encourage and promote a culture of responsible use of alcohol.
7. Crew members should consider the appropriateness of the situation before engaging in unsuitable songs or chants. In encouraging a culture of responsible use of alcohol, consumption songs or chants about excessive or inappropriate alcohol consumption should be discouraged at all times.
8. Crew members should use their best judgment before drinking, especially when in uniform.
9. Fatigue is recognised as a significant health and safety risk to Crew members. Crew members and Activity Organisers will be proactive in reducing the impact that alcohol consumption has on fatigue and driving especially with people on provisional licences.

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