



## **Policy: Alcohol Rules, Regulations, and Policies - New**

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### POL.A.06.06 – Alcohol Rules, Regulations, and Policies

#### Purpose

The Alcohol Rules, Regulations and Policies (“Rules”) establishes the rules and regulations regarding the sale and/or service, and the associated consumption of Alcohol Beverages in the GSC Parks facilities and parks. It is the intention of GSC Parks to provide the citizens of Georgetown and Scott County the broadest range of opportunities to enjoy its parks and facilities.

#### Authority

Section 2 of the [Interlocal Agreement Between the City of Georgetown and Scott County for the Operation of the Joint Parks and Recreation Program](#) (“Interlocal Agreement”) delegates to the GSC Parks Board the duty and power to be responsible for policy decisions and “shall formulate all policies and operational guidelines” to manage, operation and control GSC Parks facilities and parks located within and without the boundaries of the City of Georgetown and Scott County owned by either entity for park and recreational purposes. This includes GSC Parks’ authority to establish rules and regulations, such as those that are set forth in this Alcohol Rules, Regulations, and Policies and to enforce such rules and regulations.

#### Scope

These rules apply to the GSC Parks operated and maintained parks and facilities within Scott County.

#### Definitions

- **Alcohol Beverages:** The phrase “Alcohol Beverages”, as used in these Rules, shall conform, at a minimum, to the definition and restrictions imposed by [KRS Chapters 241 to 244](#). This includes “every liquid, solid, powder, or crystal, whether patented or not, containing alcohol in an amount in excess of more than one percent (1%) of alcohol by volume, which is fit for beverage purposes. It includes every spurious or imitation liquor sold as, or under any name commonly used for alcoholic beverages, whether containing alcohol or not.” ([KRS 242.010](#))
- **Permit:** The phrase “Permit”, as used in these Rules, means a revocable and non-transferable permit issued by GSC Parks allowing for the use of specific park property. Permit types include, but are not limited to, public event permits, special occasion permits, event facility permits, race/walk permits, athletic permits, tournament permits, assembly/demonstration permits, and recreation center facility rental permits.
- **Liquor License:** The phrase “Liquor License”, as used in these Rules, shall mean any license or permit issued by the Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, the Kentucky Department of Revenue, and/or other governmental authority as required by and in conformance

with State laws and rules and regulations and Kentucky laws and rules and regulations regarding Alcohol Beverages.

#### Policy

The sale, service, possession, and consumption of Alcohol Beverages is prohibited in all GSC Parks' parks and recreation buildings and facilities, parks, and other outdoor public spaces; except at the following GSC Parks' parks and recreation parks subject to requirements and restrictions that may be established:

The following parks in accordance with the requirements and restrictions of a duly executed permit:

1. Royal Spring Park
2. Brooking Park

Possession, consumption, sale or service must be in compliance with State Law including, but not limited to, no consumption by persons under the age of twenty-one (21) and as otherwise prohibited. In addition to the above restrictions, the following restrictions apply unless authorized by a contract or GSC Parks Board Approval:

1. Kegs and glass containers are prohibited.
2. Alcohol Beverages may not be possessed or consumed on park trails.
3. Alcohol Beverages may not be possessed or consumed within the boundary of any playground.

#### *Requirements and Restrictions Applicable to all Permitted Activity with Alcohol*

The sale, service, and consumption of Alcohol Beverages is allowed as may be conditioned in accordance with certain duly obtained permits. The following requirements, restrictions and prohibitions apply to the sale and/or service of Alcohol Beverages in association with all permit types.

1. Any Alcohol Beverages must be served, sold and consumed at the location (s) and on the premises as specified in the Liquor License and as may be further restricted the permits issued by GSC Parks.
2. The permittee shall comply with all local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulation applicable to the sale and/or services of Alcohol Beverages.
3. The permittee shall comply with all requirements and restrictions contained in these Rules.
4. All sales and/or service of Alcohol Beverages shall conclude one (1) hour prior to the end of the event but no later than one (1) hour prior to park curfew.
5. Alcohol Beverages selling or serving stations must be located a minimum of fifty feet (50') from any playgrounds.
6. Alcohol Beverages are prohibited from being serviced to the public in glass containers except under a permit where the permitted activity is exclusively indoors.
7. If instructed by the GSC Parks Administrative Office, the permittee must obtain the appropriate Liquor Liability Insurance as may be required based upon the permit type.
8. The permittee shall comply with requirements established by GSC parks regarding Responsible Vendor Programs. Information regarding any such requirement can be found at the GSC Parks Permitting Resource Site.
9. The GSC Parks Director may establish special restrictions and requirements to any permit.

#### *Requirements and Restrictions for Public Event Permits with Alcohol*

Permittees may be granted the right to serve and/or sell Alcohol Beverages under a duly issued Public Event permit. Permittees wishing to serve and/or sell Alcohol Beverages under a duly issued Public Event

Permit must agree to and comply with 1) the requirements and restrictions and restrictions 2) all special requirements and restrictions imposed by the GSC Parks Director, and 3) all requirements and restrictions contained in the Public Event Policy.

If Alcohol Beverages are sold or served at a public event, the permittee is required to obtain and pay for off-duty Georgetown Police or Scott County Sheriff's department's officers from the beginning of alcohol service to the end of the event. An exception to this requirement may be granted by GSC Parks Director upon the Applicant demonstrating, to the satisfaction of the GSC Parks Director, that an adequate alternative system of alcohol security will be provided.

Public Events with permitted sale or served Alcohol Beverages in Brooking Park can only a hosted event by Georgetown Scott County Tourism Commission and/or and Georgetown Scott County Parks and Recreation sponsored event.

#### *Requirements and Restrictions for Special Occasion Permits*

Special Occasion Permits are issued solely for private events at which all attendees are present by invitation only. Permittees may serve and/or sell Alcohol Beverages as a part of a duly issued Special Occasion Permit. Permittees wishing to serve and/or sell Alcohol Beverages under a Special Occasion Permit must agree to and comply with 1) all requirements and restrictions and 2) all special requirements and restrictions imposed by the GSC Parks Director 3) events are located at Royal Spring Park.

#### *Requirements and Restrictions for Event Facility Permits*

The sale and/or services of Alcohol Beverages is prohibited in all GSC Parks facilities.

#### *Requirements and Restrictions for Assembly/Demonstration Permits*

The sale and/or service of Alcohol Beverages is prohibited in association with an Assembly or Demonstration Permit.

#### *Requirements and Restrictions for Picnic Shelter Rental Permits*

The sale and/or services, possession, and consumption of Alcohol Beverages is prohibited in association with a Picnic Permit.

#### *Requirements and Restrictions for Athletic Permits*

The sale and/or service, possession, and consumption of Alcohol Beverages is prohibited in association with an Athletic Permit.