Alcohol and Smoking Policies at SJSU International House

Residents 21 years of age and over may have open containers of alcohol and drink alcohol (sensibly) in their bedrooms, only if ALL those present in the room are 21 years of age and over, including roommates. No parties are to be held in bedrooms. Parties consist of more than 4 "guests" in a room; "guests" refers to people who do not live in that room.

No alcohol is to be consumed in any public area of the House including the basement and first floor. This includes official and unofficial parties. No possession, transportation or consumption of open containers of alcoholic beverages is permitted in public areas by any person, regardless of age.

Non-residents, including alumni, are not to consume alcohol at International House. The exception to this is for alumni and guests age 21 and over who are living temporarily at I-House during a visit.

Any alcohol possessed in violation of the SJSU alcohol policy, regardless of the age of the owner, must be disposed of under the supervision of an International House staff member.

In regard to smoking, the SJSU policy effective as of August 1, 2015: San José State University is committed to promoting a healthy learning and working environment. Consistent with this commitment, smoking and tobacco use is prohibited in all indoor and outdoor areas on campus, including vehicles and parking lots. Areas currently designated as smoking areas will be eliminated. The sale of tobacco products is prohibited, as is tobacco related advertising and sponsorship. Students living in Housing must adhere to the Student Housing License Agreement and employees are expected to adhere to all Presidential Directives.

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