

Alcohol Policy

By entering into this Agreement, Licensee acknowledges that the Premises are owned by the Town of Simsbury and that the sale, distribution, possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages at the Premises shall be subject to: (a) all applicable state and local laws, rules and regulations, (b) the terms of this Agreement, and (c) the terms of the Simsbury Performing Arts Center Alcohol Policy (“Policy”) as set forth herein.

In no instance shall “alcohol” or “spirits” as such terms are defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 30-1 be sold, distributed, possessed or consumed at the Premises

The sale, distribution, possession and consumption of beer and wine at the Premises during any event shall be subject to one of the four mutually exclusive alcohol rules defined as follows:

1. No Wine or Beer. The sale, distribution, possession and consumption of beer and wine at the Premises during the Event is prohibited. The Town shall not provide beer and wine concessions. Patrons will not be permitted to bring beer and wine to the Event. Licensee shall not sell, gift, serve, or otherwise distribute any alcoholic beverages during the Event (except as may be necessary to comply with the requirements of any rider to any performer’s contract, but in any case, only with prior express consent of the Town).
2. PAC Vendor. The Town may, at its option, and subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, provide beer and wine concessions. Patrons will not be permitted to bring beer and wine to the Event. Licensee shall not sell, gift, serve, or otherwise distribute any alcoholic beverages during the Event (except as may be necessary to comply with the requirements of any rider to any performer’s contract, but in any case, only with prior express consent of the Town).
3. BYOB. The Town shall not provide beer and wine concessions. Patrons will be permitted to bring beer and wine to the Event. Licensee shall not sell, gift, serve, or otherwise distribute any alcoholic beverages during the Event (except as may be necessary to comply with the requirements of any rider to any performer’s contract, but in any case, only with prior express consent of the Town).
4. Private Self-Catered Event. In limited and unusual circumstances, the Town will permit the Licensee to serve or distribute—but not sell—beer and wine at private Charitable, Civic, or Education Events. Approval of private self-catered events will be at the discretion of the Town, and will be based upon a variety of factors, including, but not limited to, the nature and purpose of the proposed event, the anticipated number of attendees, the person or organization seeking to sponsor the event, and public safety issues.