

SCTA CHANGE IN ALCOHOL POLICY

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In December 2017, Sun City Lifestyle Services informed SCTA, that they would be requiring all Clubs to abide by the laws of South Carolina as it pertains to selling alcohol. This applies to the SCTA because we "sell" alcohol when it is provided at our events that have a price to participate in, such as Socials, the annual Dinner Dance and Tournaments. To comply with the law, we need to apply for a permit for each event. The permit carries a \$25 fee, it takes several weeks to obtain, the person submitting/signing the permit application has to go through a background check, AND the person signing the application is personally liable for the selling of alcohol (whatever that means).

This applies to us at our Socials, because we charge a small fee to play tennis and attend the after party where we provide beer and wine. This applies to our tournaments, because we charge an entry fee and provide alcohol at the awards ceremony. This applies to our Dinner Dance, because we charge a ticket price and provide alcohol.

We do NOT need to obtain a permit if we provide alcohol at events that are completely free, such as the beer and wine we provide at the new member receptions following our two General Membership meetings. We also do NOT need to obtain a permit if the event is BYOB since the SCTA is not providing the alcohol.

Therefore, moving forward, this will be our alcohol policy:

- For Socials and Tournaments, and Dinner Dance it will be BYOB.
- For the new member receptions, we will provide the beer and wine, as those receptions are free to attend.