International House Alcohol and Illegal Drug Policy

International House complies with all laws concerning alcohol and drug use, manufacture, distribution and licensure. Members of the I-House community must abide by the alcohol and drug policy. The following are types of alcohol and drug-related abuses for which a resident would be in violation of membership in good standing, and may face disciplinary action, including termination of resident membership.

- Possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages at I-House by anyone under 21
- Possession, use and/or distribution of illegal drugs
- Distribution of alcohol to minors
- Manufacture of alcoholic beverages

Alcohol may be consumed by those 21 years and older only in the following locations:

- The Pub
- I-House sponsored events that adhere to I-House regulations
- Private rooms with doors closed

Bringing outside alcohol into The Pub and the TV Lounge is expressly forbidden. This is a very serious issue that violates both NY State liquor laws and I-House's alcohol policy. Consuming alcohol in the Pub that is not purchased in the Pub puts our liquor license in jeopardy, as well as creates liability and public safety issues for I-House. Drinking alcohol in the TV Lounge when The Pub is not open is not permitted under any circumstance since it is a public area. Pub management, along with Public Safety, actively monitor both areas. Resident members found in violation of the alcohol policy, as stated above, will face penalties and possible termination of membership. The fines will be as follows:

1st Offense - Resident will be fined $100.00
2nd Offense - Resident will be fine $200.00 and issued a final warning letter.
3rd Offense - Resident's membership to I House will be terminated immediately.