

### **Mahoning County Sheriff Sex Offender Search**

<http://odrc.drc.ohio.gov/OffenderSearch/Search.aspx>

Offender search for the State of Ohio can be obtained at:

### **Ohio Department of Corrections**

<http://www.drc.ohio.gov/offendersearch/search.aspx>

The YSUPD also maintains a collection of sex offender information for Mahoning County. This information is located in the communications center and can be viewed upon request.

## **Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Policies**

### **Policy Statement on Alcohol**

Youngstown State University is a dynamic learning environment. Its students, faculty, staff, alumni and guests interact in a wide variety of intellectual and social activities that extend outside the classroom. We value and promote an environment of legal and responsible alcohol use and support alcohol-free environments. We recognize alcoholic beverages may be available at some campus activities. Such activities are consistent with the university's values when they foster moderation and safety in alcohol consumption.

YSU complies fully with local, state and federal regulations regarding the sale, possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages. The unlawful manufacture, possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs or controlled substances on university property or as part of university activities is strictly prohibited. All members of the university community are held responsible for their behavior and for respecting the rights of others. The university is committed to providing the community with education as it relates to illicit drug use and the consumption of alcohol in general, and as it relates to high-risk alcohol use, in particular. We provide programs, support and resources that promote making health-enhancing experiences a priority.

### **Policy Statement on Tobacco**

Youngstown State University is dedicated to providing a healthy, comfortable and productive work and living environment for its employees and students and adhering to the smoking prohibition requirements in Chapter 3794 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Smoking and tobacco use are specifically prohibited in the following university locations: All university-owned or leased buildings and vehicles; outdoor areas where smoke may enter the building through an entrance; all residence halls; any outdoor patio that is not

physically separated from a building; all outdoor events, such as but not limited to athletic events, concerts, ceremonies etc.; fountain seating area outside of Kilcawley; and all outdoor areas posted as non-smoking.

Smoking is permitted in areas not specifically listed above; and at least 50 feet away from a building entrance or opening.

Smoking cessation support will be made available periodically to members of the university community wishing to cease smoking. The success of creating and maintain a mutually acceptable work and living environment will depend upon the thoughtfulness, consideration and cooperation of smokers and non-smokers.

### **Policy Statement on Drugs**

The possession, distribution and/or consumption of illegal drugs are prohibited on the YSU campus. Persons who are discovered to be in possession of illegal drugs can be charged criminally under the applicable state or federal statutes, and may also be charged administratively under university policies. Youngstown State University is committed to promoting and maintaining a work and academic environment that is free from illegal drug use. The university complies with all federal, state and local laws.

### **Regulations Governing Alcoholic Beverages**

#### ***State of Ohio Guidelines***

The Ohio Revised Code section 4301 states:

- 1.) It is unlawful for any person under 21 years of age to purchase, consume, possess or transport any intoxicating liquor.
- 2.) It is unlawful to knowingly and falsely misrepresent one's age to obtain alcoholic beverages or to represent that another is of legal age for such purpose.
- 3.) It is unlawful to have in one's possession in a public place an open container of beer or intoxicating liquor.
- 4.) It is unlawful to consume any beer or intoxicating liquor in a motor vehicle.
- 5.) No person shall furnish or buy or contribute money to the purchase of alcohol for an underage drinker; and it is illegal to use false identification or provide false identification in the purchase of alcoholic beverages.

## **University Guidelines**

The use of alcoholic beverages on university premises is only allowed if consistent with state laws and university regulations and only when it will not interfere with the decorum and academic atmosphere of the campus.

1. The university may permit the sale and/or consumption of beer, liquor and/or wine at events that are sponsored by recognized university entities, including, but not limited to, divisions, colleges, departments, administrative units, and educational/professional and student organizations and groups and by non-university groups appropriate to the university's mission.
2. On-campus advertising, promotion or marketing of alcoholic beverages is prohibited except as authorized by the associate vice president of university relations or his/her designee.
3. Annually, the university's food service vendor will purchase an alcoholic beverage permit from the Ohio division of liquor control. The area covered by the permit is the campus core, defined as south of the Madison Avenue expressway, north of Lincoln Avenue, west of Wick Avenue, and east of Fifth Avenue, with the exception of the loges in Stambaugh Stadium.
4. If the event is within the area covered by the permit, all alcohol served must be purchased by the sponsoring organization from the university's food service vendor.
5. If the event is held on university property outside the permit premise:
  - a. Liquor, beer and/or wine must be delivered in bulk to the university's food service vendor prior to the event. Exceptions to the requirement must be submitted in writing prior to the event to the office of university events and approved by the associate vice president of university relations.
  - b. Alcoholic beverages cannot be sold, and the cost of the alcoholic beverages may not be included in the cost of the event ticket or in any meal costs unless the individual or group holding the event ("sponsor") obtains a temporary F2 permit, which must be approved in writing by the university chief of police.
  - c. The sponsor must employ a bartender and purchase setups through the university's food service vendor. Exceptions to this requirement must be submitted in writing prior to the event to the office of university events and approved by the associate vice president of university relations.

**General parameters.**

The following applies to all university events in which alcoholic beverages are served:

1. The service of alcoholic beverage on property owned or controlled by the university will be in compliance with applicable state and local laws and university policies and procedures.
2. Any organization or group that sponsors an event in which alcoholic beverages are served on campus is responsible for compliance with all laws, policies, procedures and regulations, and for administering and supervising the event.
3. All on-campus events at which alcoholic beverages are served are subject to university oversight. Violations of state/local laws or university policy/rules will be grounds to cancel the event and may result in additional sanctions.
4. Non-alcoholic beverages and a variety of foods must be available in quantities sufficient for all guests whenever alcoholic beverages are served. Such beverages and food must be visible and available and not contingent on the purchase of alcohol.
5. Alcoholic beverages may not be brought into an event by an individual or group when alcoholic beverages are being served, except for private use in the Stambaugh Stadium lounge.
6. Intoxicated individuals shall not be served, nor may they possess or consume alcoholic beverages at any on-campus event.
7. Alcoholic beverages may not be served to anyone unable to provide proof of being 21 years of age or older.
8. Under no circumstances may any alcoholic beverages be permitted to leave the approved area of the event.
9. Gambling and gambling devices are not permitted at any on-campus event where alcoholic beverages are served.
10. Alcoholic beverages may not be purchased with state funds.
11. University police must be present at all times during an event in which alcohol is served.
12. Events at which alcoholic beverages are available may not exceed six hours in length. Sale or service of alcoholic beverages must be discontinued at least one hour prior to the conclusion of any event that is scheduled to last four or more hours.
13. Activities that serve to promote the sale or use of alcoholic beverages shall not be associated with university-sponsored events or programs.
14. Events where alcoholic beverages are used, served or sold shall not be sponsored in any manner by any manufacturer, distributor or retailer of alcoholic beverages. This prohibition does not include acknowledgment of a donor to an event.

15. Events at which alcoholic beverages are sold or served may not have the presence of these beverages or their consumption as an event theme. At no time during the event may any manner of consumption of these beverages be encouraged.
16. A bartender, appropriately certified, must supervise the sale and/or dispensing of alcoholic beverages. Exceptions must be obtained in writing from the office of university events and be approved by the associate vice president. All servers of alcoholic beverages must be at least 21 years of age. Bartenders and other servers may not consume alcoholic beverages at any time during the scheduled event and are not permitted to sell or dispense alcoholic beverages if intoxicated.
17. The possession or use of alcoholic beverages in any of the university student residence houses is prohibited. (See university policy 3356-8-01.1, "The code of student rights, responsibilities, and conduct" and "University Housing – Resident Handbook.")

### ***Procedures.***

The following procedures apply to all university events in which alcoholic beverages are served:

1. All university groups or non-university groups wishing to sponsor an event on the campus involving the use of alcoholic beverages must prepare an appropriate application and submit it at least two weeks prior to the event to the office of university events or to Kilcawley center.
2. If the planned event is scheduled for Kilcawley center, the completed application should be submitted for first review to the associate vice president of student experience. If the event is scheduled elsewhere on the campus, the completed application should be submitted to the director of university events to determine the nature of the event, if those projected to attend satisfy appropriate age criteria and the source of funds of payment of alcoholic beverages.
3. If it is determined by the associate vice president of student experience and the director of university events that the use of alcoholic beverages at the event is appropriate, the application will be forwarded to the vice president for finance and administration.
4. Once a decision has been reached, the vice president of finance and administration will notify either the associate vice president for student success or the director of university events of the status of the application.
5. The associate vice president of student success or the director of university events will notify the event sponsor of the decision. If the use of alcoholic beverages is approved for the event, notification is also forwarded to the Youngstown State University police and to other departments as needed.

***The following additional procedures apply to those university events outside the area covered by a permit obtained from the Ohio division of liquor control:***

1. All university groups or non-university groups wishing to sponsor an event on the campus involving the sale of alcoholic beverages must complete an appropriate application and submit it at least 30 days prior to the event for the sale of beer and at least 45 days for any other alcoholic beverages. Application forms are available in the office of university events.
2. Final approval for the sale of alcoholic beverages at the event is contingent upon the sponsor having or obtaining an appropriate permit from the Ohio division of liquor control to sell such beverages. The sponsor is responsible for contacting the office of university events to obtain the permit application. Once completed, the application must be returned to university events for required signatures and submittal to the state. If the approved permit is forwarded directly to the sponsor from the state of Ohio, the approved permit must be presented to the office of university events at least seven days prior to the event.
3. An event that does not obtain a permit may proceed without the service of alcoholic beverages.

**Legal Requirements and Sanctions**

***Legal Requirements***

Under local, state and federal laws, it is a crime to do any of the following:

**A. Underage Drinking**

- 1.) Possess, purchase, order, pay for, or share cost of alcohol if you are under 21.
- 2.) Consume alcohol if under 21.
- 3.) Sell, buy or furnish alcohol to anyone under 21.
- 4.) Allow anyone under 21 who possess or consumes alcohol to remain in your residence.

**B. False Identification**

- 1.) Show or give false information about your name, age or other identification to purchase or obtain alcohol if you are under 21.
- 2.) Provide false information about the name, age or other identification of another person under 21 to purchase or obtain alcohol for that person.

**C. Open Container**

- 1.) Have an open container of alcohol in your possession in any unlicensed public place.
- 2.) Have an open container of alcohol in your possession while driving or riding in or on a motor vehicle.

- 3.) Have an open container of alcohol in your possession while in or on a motor vehicle that is parked in or on a highway, street or other place open to the public for parking.

**D. Transportation**

- 1.) If you are under 21, you are considered to be driving under the influence if your blood alcohol level is .02 or higher and .08 at age 21. Refusing an alcohol test will result in an immediate administrative license suspension.
- 2.) Consume alcohol while in a motor vehicle.
- 3.) Drive while under the influence of alcohol.
- 4.) Be in physical control of a vehicle while drinking or under the influence of alcohol.

**E. Disorderly Conduct**

- 1.) Engage in conduct that offends, inconveniences, annoys or alarms others or that poses a risk of physical harm to yourself, to others or to property while you are voluntarily intoxicated.

**F. Alcohol Sales**

- 1.) Hold an event where alcohol is sold, or an event where alcohol is provided without charge but there is an entrance fee, cover charge or other fee without an appropriate permit. More information on liquor permits can be located at <http://www.com.ohio.gov/liqr>. You must also have permission to serve alcohol on campus from the appropriate university authorities.

**G. Illicit Drugs**

- 1.) Selling or offering to sell any controlled substance, or preparing or packaging any controlled substance for sale.
- 2.) Distributing any controlled substance.
- 3.) Knowingly obtaining, possessing or using a controlled substance.

**State of Ohio Criminal Sanctions**

- A. **Underage Drinking:** Ohio Revised Code section 4301.63 provides that no person under the age of 21 shall purchase/possess/consume beer or intoxicating liquor.
  - a. ***Penalty for Violation:*** A fine of not less than \$25.00 but not more than \$100.00 may be imposed. The court may order that the fine be paid by the performance of public work at a reasonable hourly rate established by the court, and may specify the designated time in which the public work shall be completed.
- B. **False identification used to purchase alcohol for someone under 21:** Ohio Revised Code section 4301.633 provides that no person shall knowingly furnish any false information as to the name, age or other identification of any other person under 21

years of age for the purpose of obtaining or with the intent to obtain, beer or intoxicating liquor for a person under 21 years of age, by purchase or as a gift.

- a. ***Penalty for Violation:*** Misdemeanor of the first degree. The maximum penalty is imprisonment for not more than 6 months and a fine not more than \$1000.00.
- C. **False identification used to purchase alcohol by someone under 21:** Ohio Revised Code section 4301.634 provides that no person under the age of 21 years shall knowingly show or give false information concerning the person's name, age or other identification for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise obtaining beer or intoxicating liquor in any place in this state where beer or intoxicating liquor is sold under a permit issued by the division of liquor control or sold by the division.
  - a. ***Penalty for Violation:*** Misdemeanor of the first degree. Punishable by up to 6 months imprisonment and fines up to \$1000.00. If a false or altered identification card was used in commission of a violation of O.R.C section 4301.634, the punishment is a first degree misdemeanor with a fine of at least \$250.00 to \$1000.00 and up to six months imprisonment.
- D. **Open container in a motor vehicle:** Ohio Revised Code section 4301.64 prohibits the consumption of beer or intoxicating liquor in a motor vehicle.
  - a. ***Penalty for Violation:*** Misdemeanor of the fourth degree punishable by up to 30 days imprisonment and a fine up to \$250.00.
- E. **Furnishing or selling alcohol to someone under 21:** Ohio Revised Code section 4301.69(A) prohibits any person from selling or furnishing beer or intoxicating liquor to any person under 21 years of age, or buying it for any person under the age of 21.
  - a. ***Penalty for Violation:*** Misdemeanor punishable by a fine of at least \$500.00 but not more than \$1000.00, and in addition imprisoned for up to six months.
- F. **Underage purchase, possession or consumption of alcohol:** Ohio Revised Code section 4301.69(E) provides that no underage person shall knowingly order, pay for, share the cost of, attempt to purchase, possess or consume any beer or intoxicating liquor in any public or private place or knowingly be under the influence of any beer or intoxicating liquor unless he or she is accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who is not an underage person, or unless the beer or intoxicating liquor is given for religious purposes or by a physician for medical purposes.
  - a. ***Penalty for Violation:*** Misdemeanor of the first degree. The maximum penalty is imprisonment for not more than six months and a fine up to \$1000.00.
- G. **Driving while intoxicated:** Ohio Revised Code section 4511.19 prohibits any person from driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
  - a. ***Penalty for Violation:*** Misdemeanor of the first degree, the maximum penalty for which is a jail term of up to 6 months and a fine up to \$1000.00. In addition, the court may impose additional fines, community rehabilitation or

intervention programs, and suspend or revoke the offender's driver's license. Additional penalties exist for repeat offenders.

- H. **Selling or distributing illicit drugs:** Ohio Revised Code section 2925.03 prohibits any person from selling or offering to sell any controlled substance, preparing or packaging any controlled substance for sale, or distributing any controlled substances.
  - a. ***Penalty for Violation:*** Anyone who violates this statute is guilty of drug trafficking. Violation of this statute is a felony, the level of which depends on the specific criteria set forth in section 2925.03(C), including type and weight of the drug. The minimum penalty for a fifth degree felony can include 12 months in jail and/or a fine up to \$2,500.00. The maximum penalty for a first degree felony can include imprisonment up to 10 years and a fine up to \$20,000.00.
- I. **Possessing or using illicit drugs:** Ohio Revised Code section 2925.11 prohibits any person from knowingly obtaining, possessing or using a controlled substance.
  - a. ***Penalty for Violation:*** Violation of this statute is drug abuse, which may be a misdemeanor or felony depending on the specific criteria set forth in section 2925.11. The minimum penalty is punishable by imprisonment of up to 30 days and a fine up to \$250.00. The maximum penalty, a first degree felony, is punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a fine up to \$20,000.00.

This information is provided as a general summary of the major applicable laws. Laws frequently are amended and reinterpreted, and the application of law to specific situations generally requires an analysis of all the facts and circumstances. This information should not be substituted for specific legal advice. For more information on the listed statutes, or the Ohio Revised Code, visit [codes.ohio.gov/orc/](http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/).

If you are charged with a crime, it is a good idea to seek advice of an attorney. The Youngstown State University Student Code of Conduct and university policies and rules are campus behavior and safety standards that may result in sanctions, educational outcomes or penalties that are independent of any criminal considerations.

**Violation of the laws referenced previously may also be a violation of the Youngstown State University Student Code of Conduct and university policies and rules and could result in university sanctions. It should also be noted that the university's expectations for appropriate behavior are higher than those under the law.**

### **Federal Drug Laws**

Federal law prohibits the trafficking and illegal possession of controlled substances as outlined in Title 21 of the United States Code, Sections 841 and 844.

Depending on the amount possessed, the first offense maximum penalties for trafficking marijuana range from five years imprisonment with a \$250,000.00 fine; to imprisonment for life with a \$4 million fine for an individual, and from five years' imprisonment with a \$1 million fine to imprisonment for life with a \$20 million fine for more than one offender.

For more information on drug scheduling and sanctions, visit [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov).

**Health Effects**

***Health effects of alcohol:***

Alcohol is a central nervous system depressant that is rapidly absorbed from the stomach and small intestine into the bloodstream. A standard drink equals 0.6 ounces of pure ethanol, or 12 ounces of beer; 8 ounces of malt liquor; 5 ounces of wine; or 1.5 ounces (a “shot”) of 80 proof distilled spirits or liquor (e.g., gin, rum, vodka or whiskey).

<b>Risks</b>	<b>Possible Health Effects</b>
Intoxication	Intoxication can impair the brain function and motor skills. Intoxication increases the risk of death from car accidents, the leading cause of death of college-aged people.
Heavy Drinking	Heavy drinkers have a greater risk of liver disease, heart disease, sleep disorders, depression, stroke, bleeding from the stomach, STDs, and several types of cancer. They may have problems managing diabetes, high blood pressure, and other conditions.
Injuries	Drinking too much increases your chances of being injured or even killed. Alcohol is a factor, for example, in about 60% of fatal burn injuries, drowning and homicides; 50% of severe trauma injuries and sexual assaults; and 40% of fatal motor vehicle crashes, suicides and fatal falls.
Birth Defects	Drinking during pregnancy can cause brain damage and other serious problems in the baby. Because it is not yet known whether any amount of alcohol is safe for a developing baby, women who are pregnant or may become pregnant should not drink.
Alcohol use Disorders	Alcoholism or alcohol dependence is a diagnosable disease characterized by a strong craving for alcohol, and/or continued use despite harm or personal injury. Alcohol abuse, which can lead to alcoholism, is a pattern of drinking that results in harm to one's health, relationships or ability to work.

**Health effects of commonly abused drugs (illegal or not used as prescribed):**

Category	Name	Possible Health Effects
Cannabinoids	Hashish; Marijuana	Cough; frequent respiratory infections; impaired memory and learning; increased heart rate; anxiety; panic attacks; tolerance; addiction.
Depressants	Barbiturates; Benzodiazepines (Ativan, Valium); Flunitrazepam (Rohypnol); GHB; Methaqualone (Quaalude)	Fatigue; confusion; impaired coordination, memory, judgment; addiction; respiratory depression and arrest; death. <u>Barbiturates</u> - depression; unusual excitement; fever; irritability; poor judgment; slurred speech; dizziness; life-threatening withdrawal. <u>Benzodiazepines</u> - dizziness. <u>Flunitrazepam</u> - visual and gastrointestinal disturbances; urinary retention; memory loss for the time under the drug's effects. <u>GHB</u> - drowsiness; nausea/vomiting, headache; loss of consciousness; loss of reflexes; seizures; coma; death. <u>Methaqualone</u> - depression; poor reflexes; slurred speech; coma.
Dissociative Anesthetics	Ketamine; PCP and analogs	Memory loss; numbness; nausea/vomiting. <u>Ketamine</u> - at high doses; delirium; depression; respiratory depression and arrest. <u>PCP</u> - possible decrease in blood pressure and heart rate; panic; aggression; violence/loss of appetite; depression.
Hallucinogens	LSD; Mescaline; Psilocybin;	Altered states of perception and feeling; nausea; persisting perception disorder (flashbacks). <u>LSD and Mescaline</u> - increased body temperature, heart rate, blood pressure; loss of appetite; sleeplessness; numbness; weakness; tremors. <u>LSD</u> - persistent mental disorders. <u>Psilocybin</u> - nervousness, paranoia.

<p>Opioids and Morphine Derivatives</p>	<p>Codeine (Robitussin); Fentanyl (Duragesic); Heroin; Morphine; Opium; Oxycodone HCL; Hydrocodone; Bitartrate; Acetaminophen</p>	<p>Nausea; constipation; confusion; sedation; respiratory depression and arrest; tolerance; addiction; unconsciousness; coma; death. <u>Codeine</u>- less analgesia, sedation, and respiratory depression than morphine. <u>Heroin</u>- Staggering gait.</p>
<p>Stimulants</p>	<p>Amphetamine; Cocaine; MDMA; Methamphetamine; Methylphenidate; Nicotine</p>	<p>Rapid or irregular heart beat; reduced appetite; weight loss; heart failure; nervousness; insomnia. <u>Amphetamine</u>- rapid breathing/tremor; loss of coordination; irritability; anxiousness, restlessness; delirium; panic, paranoia; impulsive behavior; aggressiveness tolerance; addiction; psychosis. <u>Cocaine</u>- increased temperature/chest pain; respiratory failure; nausea; abdominal pain; strokes; seizures; headaches; malnutrition; panic attacks. <u>MDMA</u>- Mild hallucinogenic effects; increased tactile sensitivity; empathetic feelings/impaired memory and learning. <u>Methamphetamine</u>- aggression; violence; psychotic behavior/memory loss; cardiac and neurological damage; impaired memory and learning; tolerance; addiction. <u>Nicotine</u>- additional effects attributable to tobacco exposure; adverse pregnancy outcomes; chronic lung disease; cardiovascular disease; stroke; cancer; tolerance; addiction.</p>

Other Compounds	Anabolic Steroids; Dextromethorphan; Inhalants	<p><u>Steroids</u>- Hypertension; blood clotting and cholesterol changes; liver cysts and cancer; hostility and aggression; acne; prostate cancer and other reproductive abnormalities.</p> <p><u>Dextromethorphan</u>- Memory loss; numbness; nausea and vomiting.</p> <p><u>Inhalants</u>- Unconsciousness; cramps; weight loss; muscle weakness; depression; memory impairment; damage to cardiovascular and nervous systems; sudden death.</p>
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For more information visit <http://www.drugabuse.gov/DrugPages/DrugsofAbuse.html>.

### **Substance Abuse Prevention and Assistance**

Youngstown State University and Campus Recreation have collaborated to create a Drug & Alcohol Prevention Program that strives to create a safe, healthy and learning-conducive environment through the promotion of healthy choices concerning the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. The program emphasizes the elimination of harmful use, high-risk behavior and related violence. Various campus-wide presentations and events will be held to promote an increase in health and wellness. For more information, contact **Ryan McNicholas** at 330-941-2207 or **Bradley Roszler** at [broszler@student.ysu.edu](mailto:broszler@student.ysu.edu).

#### **Some of the Programs Include:**

**YSU For Recovery:** This focuses on addiction and recovery; the meetings are open to the entire YSU Community.

**Sober Thoughts Program:** In collaboration with Residence Life, this program focuses on positive life choices, instead of bad decisions.

## **Youngstown State University Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct**

### **The Student Code of Conduct**

#### ***PREAMBLE***

Youngstown State University is “a student-centered institution committed to the education, development, well-being and success of students of all ages and from all walks in life. In concert with our mission to help students grow intellectually, we strive to foster their personal, social, emotional and career growth, as well as their capacities for lifelong learning, civic responsibility, and leadership...