

MTC ALCOHOL SERVICE POLICY

Thanks to the foresight of our founders and subsequent Boards, Marin Tennis Club possesses and enjoys the benefits of a full liquor license. A full liquor license is a highly sought-after commodity as there is a finite number of them available in the County. Restaurants and other establishments in Marin seeking such licenses face a long wait and exorbitantly high procurement costs. To safeguard the Club's ability to maintain a license, the Board of Directors of MTC have adopted an updated **Alcohol Service Policy**.

Many behaviors could put our liquor license in jeopardy, some of which may come as no surprise, such as overserving, encouraging drunkenness, allowing members to drive away intoxicated, and serving minors. Other ways our license could be put in jeopardy may not be as obvious, including allowing our members and guests to bring alcohol other than wine or champagne on to Club property, allowing consumption of alcohol in the parking lot, and tolerating disorderly or harassing behavior, especially as a result of drunkenness. To be clear, here are some guidelines:

- The Club will not serve alcohol to anyone under the age of 21.
- The Club will not sell alcohol to anyone who is intoxicated or who appears to be intoxicated.
- The Club will attempt to arrange a designated driver or call an Uber/Lyft in such cases deemed appropriate by our Staff.
- The Club will fully support our Staff and its decisions regarding whether to serve a member based on age or suspected intoxication. Any member treating our Staff disrespectfully based on these decisions will be subject to disciplinary action.
- All alcoholic beverages must be consumed on property, and in designated areas only, which do not include the parking lot.
- Designated areas include the clubhouse, the front patio, the beer garden, all viewing decks and all seating areas. Also, alcoholic beverages will be permitted in the pool area and locker rooms in plastic cups only. No glass, including glass bottles, is permitted in the pool area and locker rooms.
- Absolutely no alcohol, other than unopened bottles of wine or champagne may be brought on property by members or guests. For clarification, this means no beer, no hard liquor (including, but not limited to, vodka or tequila), may be brought into the Club. No alcohol in flasks or any other container is permitted.
- A very reasonable corkage fee of \$6 will be applied to all bottles of wine and champagne brought on premise. The staff may remind you of this, but ultimately, the member is responsible to alert Staff of the bottle brought on premises.
- The BOD recognizes that in the past outside alcohol has been permitted during special events such as Calcutta. Moving forward, we have implemented new

mechanisms so that any alcohol being served during an event must be purchased through the Club.

The Board requires each member to abide with this policy and assume responsibility not only for themselves, but also their guests and fellow members. Should you witness behavior from another member or guest that indicates impaired reasoning, please offer to drive that person home, or help them procure a ride. Please respect our Staff, as they have our best interests and those of the club at heart.

Any member violating this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion at the direction of the Board of Directors, depending on the severity of the violation.

The effort to enforce our existing policies with regard to alcohol purchase and consumption at MTC is not just to protect our liquor license. It is also VERY MUCH to protect the health and safety of our membership, staff, and the Dominican community, of which we are a part. If someone were to injure themselves or others at our Club or upon departing MTC after imbibing too much it would be a horrific situation. It could also literally put the existence of the Club in jeopardy. Please enjoy yourself at MTC as much as you wish but also within the limits of the rules, we have in place to protect our members, our Staff, our community and our Club.