



SCUBA CLUB OF CNU

DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY

As members and representatives of Christopher Newport University and the SCUBA Club of CNU we are committed to preserving the image of the club and university that we are representing.

As a CNU designated club we are bound by CNU's drug and alcohol policies, Honor Code, as well as laws of the local, state, and federal levels in which we operate.

Because all Scuba Club of CNU trips are off campus, alcohol can be consumed within reason by those of legal age. However, the right to decide what is appropriate regarding consumption of alcohol is at the discretion of all present club officers, faculty advisors, and coaches alone.

The next section regards the club's specific policies in reference to Alcohol and Drugs.

- Prescription Drugs **will** only be taken by those which the prescription is designated for.
- Illegal drugs **will not** be used, sold, or purchased on any club related trip or event by members or individuals affiliated with, or accompanying, the club.
- Alcoholic beverages **will not** be consumed on any club related trip or event by either members or individuals affiliated with, or accompanying the club under the age of 21.
- Alcoholic beverages **may** be consumed by individuals over the age of 21 in accordance with local or state laws regarding the consumption of alcohol.
- In accordance with PADI certification and safety standards, **No** alcohol will be consumed 12 hrs prior to any dive regardless of age.
- Florida Addendum: Alcohol **will not** be consumed or stored in Bahia Honda Campground.

In order for members or affiliated parties of the scuba club to consume alcohol at a function that requires travel by automobile, there must be appointed DDs who must not have consumed alcohol within the last 12 hours.

Failure to comply with these rules will result in suspension from all future club activities or outings for the remainder of the semester and depending upon the severity of the infraction, notification of CNU and/or local authorities and/or further club punitive action.

In the event of suspension or expulsion from club activities for infractions regarding alcohol or drug policy described above, you will forfeit any refund for club dues, down payments for future trips, or prior payment for events to occur on outing in which the infraction occurred.

Authority of these decisions and further action by the club is placed in the hands of the elected officers, faculty/staff advisors, and coaches.

By signing this sheet, I _____ have read, understood and agree to comply with all the above terms and conditions of the SCUBA DIVING CLUB OF CNU's Drug and Alcohol Policy. *(Must be over 18 to sign this contract. If under 18, parent or guardian signature is required)*

(Name)

(Date)