



## Alcohol Policy for User Groups and Rentals

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To comply with Glacier Ice Rink's lease with Missoula County, anyone wishing to rent the ice, or the Glacier Ice Rink (GIR) facility, must abide by the following alcohol policy:

### Consumption Restrictions:

- **Spectators of legal drinking age may consume alcohol ONLY during events covered by a liquor liability insurance policy.**
- If a spectator appears visibly intoxicated, the event organizer will prevent them from consuming more alcohol and ask them to safely leave the premises.
- Participants may not consume alcohol while on the ice or on the players' benches.
- Any participant who appears to be intoxicated must be immediately disallowed from participating in on-ice activities.
- GIR personnel have the authority to remove anyone from the facility who appears intoxicated or who fails to follow these restrictions.

### Insurance and Permit Requirements:

- Renters wishing to serve, sell, or allow the consumption of alcoholic beverages must obtain a liquor liability insurance policy at their own expense.
- The policy must have coverage limits of no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury and property damage.
- Glacier Ice Rink must be named as an additional certificate holder.
- Renters may obtain coverage using the County's Tenant-User Liability Insurance Policy (TULIP) or through a vendor with a catering endorsement license.
- Nonprofit organizations planning to sell alcohol during an event must also obtain a [special permit](#) from the Montana Department of Revenue.
- Renters must provide a copy of the liquor liability insurance policy and any associated permits to GIR no later than five days before the rental.

### **Sales of Alcohol:**

- Spectators may not bring outside alcohol into the facility during events where alcohol is sold. The renter or user group must ensure compliance.
- All alcohol must remain inside the building and be served by staff or volunteers who have been TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures) certified.
- Serving staff must monitor consumption and have the authority to refuse service to anyone who appears to be intoxicated or underage.

### **Compliance and Enforcement:**

- The renter must monitor and enforce compliance with this policy during their rental period.
- Violations of the policy may result in immediate termination of the event, removal from the premises, and/or prohibition of future rentals.
- Failure to comply with any part of this policy may also result in financial penalties, liability for damages, and/or legal action.
- GIR reserves the right to refuse rental requests from individuals or groups with a history of non-compliance.

### **To purchase a TULIP policy, follow these steps:**

- Go to [GatherGuard.com](https://gatherguard.com)
- Click on **Get a Quote**
- Select the type of event – “nonprofessional sporting event” or “ice skating show”
- Search for “a venue” and enter “Glacier Ice Rink”, then confirm the address.
- The system will take you through the process, purchase coverage and pay for your event by credit card
- Upon completion of transaction, you will receive via email, a Binder/Certificate evidencing coverage
- Please email a copy of your certificate to [laura@glaciericerink.com](mailto:laura@glaciericerink.com) prior to your rental