

the RED CUP Q&A

separating alcohol fact from fiction

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If you are worried about a friend being too drunk, call 911. It's the right thing to do.

What happens if you get caught drinking at a UA football game?

Whether you are 18 or 81, anyone whose behavior violates stadium policy (drinking, fighting, etc.) and attracts the attention of police will be asked to leave the game. Impaired fans *may* be cited and released to a responsible (and sober) friend or family member. Highly intoxicated fans may be taken to a hospital. The safety and welfare of the drinker is the top priority.

Drinkers under the age of 21 may be cited for a MIP (Minor in Possession) which means that alcohol is found on the person, or in the body. Students will also be cited for violation of the UA code of conduct and referred to the Dean of Students. In lieu of an MIP citation, students may be assigned to a diversion program on campus.

When disruptive action, illegal behavior, or other misconduct is involved (fueled by alcohol

consumption or not), the fan's ticket is taken and they are not allowed back in the game. People clearly out of control or violent may be arrested and taken to jail. Fans seeking a non-confrontational response to an issue with other fans may text their concerns and the exact Section, Row, and Seat information to gameops@arizona.edu. Appropriate stadium personnel will arrive to address concerns.

Police and security officers are positioned throughout Arizona stadium to keep a close eye on fan behavior. Some officers survey the stands with binoculars while others walk about, observing actions that might threaten the safety of others. They are not out to ruin anyone's fun. Police officers serve, protect, and work in partnership with the community to make the game experience safer and better for everyone in attendance.

Got a question about alcohol? Email it to redcup@email.arizona.edu



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