

MEADOWBROOK PARK
Historic Redwood Ballroom
Alcohol Guide

(FORM 3B)

Alcohol Considerations

Source: Wood County Behavioral Connections (an alcohol and drug education group)

1. The average male can process alcohol at the rate of 1 ounce per hour.
(One ounce is a one shot drink or a 12-ounce beer)
2. You are legally impaired at .08 and legally drunk at .1 in Ohio. A juvenile is considered to be impaired at .02 in Ohio. A person with a CDL and on duty is impaired at .04.
3. A five-hour reception would mean that the average male could process 4 beers or 4 mixed drinks with one ounce each by the end of the 5 hours. A female could only process 2 ounces in the same time frame.
4. A 500 hundred person reception consisting of half men and half women could process the amount of alcohol in 9 kegs of beer and if they all left after the last hour would be legally able to drive.
5. If wine is used for a toast. A 5-ounce glass of wine is considered the same as a 12-ounce glass of beer. Therefore, the amount of alcohol used at the bar should be reduced accordingly. One glass of wine for a 500 guest wedding reception is equal to 2 kegs.
6. If mixed drinks are made available, the rate of alcohol per couple should be figured on the rate of six (6) drinks per evening. The amount of beer should be reduced accordingly. A reduction of two (2) kegs per 100 guests for each round of drinks consumed in the evening.
7. The amount of kegs appropriate for a 5-hour reception is 2 kegs for every 100 adult guests.
8. This advisement is considered to be very liberal. The number of underage guests is not figured in the totals for the alcohol limits.