THOSE WHO HOST LOSE THE MOST

If it’s your property, it’s your problem.
Don’t be a party to Underage drinking.
It’s against the law.

KANSAS’ UNDERAGE DRINKING LAWS:

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:
• As an adult, it is unlawful to directly or indirectly sell to, buy for, give or furnish any alcoholic liquor or beer to anyone under the age of 21.
• You cannot host minors consuming alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverages at your residence, land, building or rented room (ex: hotel).
• Your “residence”... your responsibility.

IF YOU BREAK THE LAW:
• Furnishing/purchasing: Minimum fine of $200 and a sentence of up to 6 months in jail and up to $1,000 in fines plus, court and legal fees.
• Hosting a party: minimum fine of $1,000 or up to $2,500 with up to a year in county jail, plus court and legal fees.

THINGS YOU CAN DO:
• Refuse to supply alcohol to youth either in your home, apartment, or simply buying it for them.
• Actively supervise parties when youth will be attending.
• Make sure alcohol is not brought into your home or onto your property by underage youth. Yes, that may mean checking purses and backpacks.
• Talk to other adults about not providing alcohol to events youth will be attending.
• Create alcohol-free opportunities and activities in your home so youth will feel welcome.
• Stay informed on the affects of alcohol on developing teenage brains, addiction, and trends so you become a source of information.

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