

## Clubhouse Alcohol Policy

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The following is the current state of the various alcohol policies in Major League Baseball across all 30 clubs. This resource is being added to The Biz of Baseball in the wake of the Josh Hancock accident in which he was found to have a blood alcohol level of 0.157, which is nearly twice Missouri's legal limit.

Since the accident, Major League Baseball clubs have been changing policy, although many had "no alcohol" policies in clubhouses prior. For those interested, CBS Evening News did a segment on baseball's connection to the beer industry, which can be viewed online here ( [Baseball and Booze](#) ). ( **UPDATED 5/14/07** )

### - **Beer Only - Both Clubhouses**

Arizona  
Philadelphia  
Atlanta                      San Francisco  
  
Boston                      Seattle  
◇ Cleveland  
Texas  
Detroit                      Toronto  
LA Angels  
▣ San Diego  
  
LA Dodgers

◇ *One case only in Clubhouse*

▣ *Players may bring their own wine*

### - **Beer and Wine - Both Clubhouses**

Tampa Bay

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- **Beer Only** ☐ - **Home Clubhouse**
- **Beer and Liquor** ☐ - **Road Clubhouse**

± Chicago (AL)                      Kansas City  
Cincinnati                          Milwaukee

± *One case only in home Clubhouse*

- **No Alcohol** ☐ - **Home Clubhouse**
- **Beer Only** ☐ - **Road Clubhouse**

Baltimore  
Houston  
ψ Chicago (NL)  
Pittsburgh  
Colorado                              St. Louis  
Florida                                 NY Mets

ψ *Visitors bring their own*

- **No Alcohol** ☐ - **Both Clubhouses**

Minnesota                          ‡ Oakland  
NY Yankees  
Washington

‡ *Visitors permitted to bring their own*

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