

YUKON LIQUOR CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS BYLAW 2025-012

Rules Respecting Minors

preamble

WHEREAS section 1 of the *Interpretation Act*, R.S.Y. 2002, Chapter 125, as amended, provides that “regulation” includes any rule, rule of court, order prescribing regulations, tariff of costs or fees, form, bylaw, resolution, or order made in the execution of a power given by an enactment.

WHEREAS sub-section 18 (e) of the *Interpretation Act*, provides that when power is conferred to make regulations, the power shall be construed as including power, exercisable in like manner and subject to like consent and conditions, if any, to rescind, revoke, amend, or vary the regulations and make others.

WHEREAS the Yukon Liquor Corporation Board of Directors has by Resolution passed on the 12th day of November, 2025, repealed Bylaw 2025-002 being the *Rules Respecting Minors*.

WHEREAS the Yukon Liquor Corporation Board of Directors has determined that it is necessary, desirable and in the public interest that rules be enacted respecting minors under the *Act* and *Liquor Regulations*.

THEREFORE the majority of a quorum of the Yukon Liquor Corporation Board of Directors, present at a meeting of the Yukon Liquor Corporation Board of Directors duly convened, enacts this bylaw to provide for rules respecting minors.

PART ONE – CITATION, APPLICATION AND PURPOSE

citation and application

1. This Bylaw: **(1)** is enacted for the purpose of providing Rules respecting minors under the *Act* and the *Liquor Regulations*; **(2)** may be cited as the *Rules Respecting Minors*; **(3)** applies to all matters coming before the Corporation, Board, President, Corporation’s employees and public under *Act* and the *Liquor Regulations*; and, **(4)** must be read in conjunction with the *Definitions Bylaw*.

PART TWO – PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES

no consumption, purchase, etc.

2. Except as provided by the *Act* or the *Liquor Regulations*, no Minor shall consume,

purchase, or attempt to purchase or otherwise obtain or be in possession of Liquor.¹

consumption authorized in food primary premises

3. A Minor may, in a private residence, in a Food Primary Premises, or at a reception if authorized by the terms and conditions of the Reception Permit, consume Liquor provided by or with the consent of a Parent.²

authorized for other purposes

4. No person, other than a Parent, shall give or otherwise supply to a Minor Liquor except for medicinal or sacramental purposes.³

entry in liquor primary premises

5. Except as provided by the *Liquor Regulations*, no Minor shall enter, be in, or remain in any Liquor Primary Premises.⁴

person to furnish proof

6. No Liquor shall be sold or supplied to a person apparently a Minor unless: **(1)** that person furnishes proof on demand that the person is not a Minor⁵; and, **(2)** failing which, the person shall immediately leave a Liquor store or Licensed Premises on being requested to do so.⁶

proof of age

7. Any Licensee, the Licensee's servant or agent, any Liquor seller or any Inspector may request a person who appears to be a Minor to produce an identification card specified in the *Liquor Regulations*, to establish proof of the person's age.⁷

no permit, licence

8. No Permit or Licence may be issued to a Minor.⁸

¹*Liquor Act*, s. 90 (1)

²*Liquor Act*, s. 90 (2)

³*Liquor Act*, s. 90 (3)

⁴*Liquor Act*, s. 90 (4)

⁵*Liquor Act*, s. 90 (5)

⁶*Liquor Act*, s. 90 (6)

⁷*Liquor Act*, s. 90 (8)

⁸*Liquor Act*, s. 54 (7) and 58; *Liquor Regulations*, s. 37 (2) and 38 (2)

penalty for providing liquor to Minors

9. In any prosecution for the supply of Liquor to a Minor, it shall be a defence for the supplier to prove that the person to whom the Liquor was supplied produced an identification card as specified in the *Liquor Regulations* which indicates that the person is not a Minor.⁹

parent to be notified

10. If a person whom is believed to be a Minor is taken into custody under the *Act*, the Peace Officer whom takes such person into custody shall, as soon as practicable, make reasonable efforts to notify the Minor's Parent that the Minor is in custody.¹⁰

fine, imprisonment

11. A person who commits an offence under Section 90, sub-sections (3) or (5) of the *Act*, is liable on summary conviction to: **(1)** a fine of not more than \$10,000; or, **(2)** imprisonment for not more than 12 months; or, **(3)** both a fine and imprisonment.¹¹

fine for corporation

12. A corporation convicted of an offence referred to in subsection 95.2 (1) of the *Act* is liable to a fine of not more than \$20,000.¹²

PART THREE – MINORS IN FOOD PRIMARY PREMISES

president may authorize

13. Subject to Rule 14, the President may authorize a Minor under the age of 16 years to deliver Liquor in a Food Primary Premises, subject to such terms and conditions as the President considers appropriate.¹³

delivery in food primary premises

14. A Minor may deliver Liquor to a customer in a Food Primary Premises where: **(1)** the Minor is at least 16 years of age and has written permission to do so from: **(i)** a

⁹*Liquor Act*, s. 90 (9)

¹⁰*Liquor Act*, s. 92 (4)

¹¹*Liquor Act*, s. 95.2 (1)

¹²*Liquor Act*, s. 95.2 (2)

¹³*Liquor Regulations*, s. 8 (8)

Parent,¹⁴ or **(ii)** the President;¹⁵ and, **(2)** the Licensee provides reasonable adult supervision of the activities of the Minor to ensure the safety and well-being of the Minor.¹⁶

minor may not open, mix, pour

15. Rule 14 does not authorize a Minor to open, mix or pour Liquor.¹⁷

form for parent permission

16. A Parent's permission given in accordance with Rule 14, sub-rule **(1)**, paragraph **(i)**, shall be on a form provided or published by the President.¹⁸

where parent permission withheld

17. The President shall not give permission in accordance with Rule 14, sub-rule **(1)**, paragraph **(ii)** where, in the President's opinion, the Parent's permission is being withheld.¹⁹

circumstances in which permission permitted

18. The President shall not give permission in accordance with Rule 14, sub-rule **(1)**, paragraph **(ii)** unless the President is of the opinion that the Minor: **(1)** is married;²⁰ or **(2)** has been living apart from the Minor's Parents²¹; and, **(3)** the Minor has been self-supporting for a significant period of time.²²

permission to be posted

19. A Licensee permitting a Minor to be in the Licensed Premises in accordance with Rule 14 shall: **(1)** keep on the Licensed Premises a copy of the permission given in accordance therewith²³; and, **(2)** provide such to an Inspector upon request.²⁴

¹⁴Liquor Regulations, s. 8 (2) (a) (i)

¹⁵Liquor Regulations, s. 8 (2) (a) (ii)

¹⁶Liquor Regulations, s. 8 (2) (b)

¹⁷Liquor Regulations, s. 8 (3)

¹⁸Liquor Regulations, s. 8 (4)

¹⁹Liquor Regulations, s. 8 (5)

²⁰Liquor Regulations, s. 8 (6) (a)

²¹Liquor Regulations, s. 8 (6) (b)

²²Liquor Regulations, s. 8 (6) (b)

²³Liquor Regulations, s. 8 (7)

²⁴Liquor Regulations, s. 8 (7)

PART FOUR – MINORS IN LIQUOR PRIMARY PREMISES

president may authorize

20. Subject to Rule 21, the President may authorize a Minor to enter and be in a Liquor Primary Premises for the purpose of providing entertainment to customers of the Premises, subject to such terms and conditions as the President considers appropriate.²⁵

entertainment in liquor primary premises

21. A Minor may enter a Liquor Primary Premises for the purpose of providing entertainment to customers of the Premises where: **(1)** the Minor is at least 16 years of age;²⁶ **(2)** has written permission to do so from **(i)** a Parent²⁷, or **(ii)** the President²⁸; and, **(3)** the Licensee provides reasonable adult supervision of the activities of the Minor to ensure the safety and well-being of the Minor.²⁹

only during minor's performance

22. Rule 21 only authorizes a Minor to be in a Liquor Primary establishment during that part of the performance in which the Minor participates.³⁰

form for parent permission

23. A Parent's permission given in accordance with Rule 21, sub-rule **(2)**, paragraph **(i)** shall on a form provided or published by the President.³¹

where parent permission withheld

24. The President shall not give permission in accordance with Rule 21, sub-rule **(2)**, paragraph **(ii)**: **(1)** where, in the President's opinion, a Parent's permission is being withheld;³² unless, **(2)** the President is of the opinion that the Minor: **(i)** is married³³;

²⁵Liquor Regulations, s. 11 (8)

²⁶Liquor Regulations, s. 11 (2) (a)

²⁷Liquor Regulations, s. 11 (2) (a) (i)

²⁸Liquor Regulations, s. 11 (2) (a) (ii)

²⁹Liquor Regulations, s. 11 (2) (b)

³⁰Liquor Regulations, s. 11 (3)

³¹Liquor Regulations, s. 11 (4)

³²Liquor Regulations, s. 11 (5)

³³Liquor Regulations, s. 11 (6) (a)

or (ii) has been living apart from the Minor's Parent³⁴; and, (3) has been self-supporting for a significant period of time.³⁵

permission to be posted

25. A Licensee permitting a Minor to be in the Licensed Premises in accordance with Rule 21 shall: (1) keep on the Licensed Premises a copy of the permission given in accordance with Rule 21³⁶; and, shall provide such to an Inspector upon request.³⁷

entry for employment

26. Subject to the other provisions of Rule 27, the President may authorize a Minor to enter and be in a Liquor Primary Premises for purposes related to the Minor's employment subject to such terms and conditions as the President considers appropriate.³⁸

minor may enter

27. A Minor may enter a Liquor Primary Premises for purposes related to Minor's employment where³⁹: (1) the Minor is at least 16 years of age⁴⁰; (2) and has written permission to do so from: (i) a Parent,⁴¹ or (ii) the President⁴²; and, (3) the Licensee provides reasonable adult supervision of the activities of the Minor to ensure the safety and well-being of the Minor.⁴³

minor may not serve, open, pour, mix

28. Rule 27 does not authorize a Minor to deliver, serve, open, pour or mix Liquor.⁴⁴

form for parent permission

29. A Parent's permission given in accordance with Rule 27, sub-rule (2), paragraph (i)

³⁴Liquor Regulations, s. 11 (6) (b)

³⁵Liquor Regulations, s. 11 (6) (b)

³⁶Liquor Regulations, s. 11 (7)

³⁷Liquor Regulations, s. 11 (7)

³⁸Liquor Regulations, s. 12 (7)

³⁹Liquor Regulations, s. 12 (1)

⁴⁰Liquor Regulations, s. 12 (1) (a) (ii)

⁴¹Liquor Regulations, s. 12 (1) (a) (i)

⁴²Liquor Regulations, s. 12 (1) (a) (ii)

⁴³Liquor Regulations, s. 12 (1) (b)

⁴⁴Liquor Regulations, s. 12 (2)

shall be on a form provided or published by the President.⁴⁵

where parent permission withheld

30. The President shall not give permission in accordance with Rule 27, sub-rule (2), paragraph (ii) where, in the President's opinion, the Parent's permission is being withheld.⁴⁶

circumstances in which permission permitted

31. The President shall not give permission under Rule 27, sub-rule (2), paragraph (ii)⁴⁷ unless the President is of the opinion that the Minor: (1) is married;⁴⁸ or (2) has been living apart from the Minor's Parent and the Minor has been self-supporting for a significant period of time.⁴⁹

permission to be posted

32. A Licensee permitting a Minor to be in the Licensed Premises in accordance with Rule 27 shall: (1) keep on the Licensed Premises a copy of the permission given in accordance therewith⁵⁰; and, (2) shall provide such to an Inspector on request.⁵¹

PART FIVE – MINORS IN OTHER VENUES

sports stadiums

33. Minors are permitted to be present where Beer or cider are being served at a Sports Stadium, but Minors shall not possess, consume or be served with Beer or cider.⁵²

clubs

34. A member of a Club may purchase Liquor for consumption on the Club Premises for guests of the member who are not Minors and not otherwise disqualified under the *Act* from purchasing and consuming Liquor.⁵³

⁴⁵*Liquor Regulations*, s. 12 (3)

⁴⁶*Liquor Regulations*, s. 12 (4)

⁴⁷*Liquor Regulations*, s. 12 (5) (a)

⁴⁸*Liquor Regulations*, s. 12 (5) (a)

⁴⁹*Liquor Regulations*, s. 12 (5) (b)

⁵⁰*Liquor Regulations*, s. 12 (6)

⁵¹*Liquor Regulations*, s. 12 (6)

⁵²*Liquor Regulations*, s. 36.02 (1)

⁵³*Liquor Act*, s. 50 (3)

recreation facilities

35. Minors are permitted to be present where Liquor is being served in a recreation facility, but Minors shall not possess, consume or be served with Liquor.⁵⁴

PART SIX – MINORS AND PERMITS

special occasion permits

36. At special occasions, no person may give, sell or otherwise supply Liquor to a Minor and no Minor may have, consume, purchase or attempt to purchase Liquor.⁵⁵

responsibility of officer

37. It is the responsibility of the officer of a corporation or recognized society, association, Club or other duly constituted organization to whom a Special Occasion Permit has been issued to ensure that no Minor shall have, consume or purchase Liquor at the special occasion.⁵⁶

PART SEVEN – MISCELLANEOUS

dual licences

38. An Application for dual licensing under Part Ten of the *Liquor Board New Licence Application Rules* shall specify the Applicant's proposals for operating the Premises under each Licence, including the arrangements or procedures for excluding Minors from the Licensed Premises.⁵⁷

home-made

39. Other than a Minor, a person may, subject to the *Liquor Regulations*, have or keep in the person's possession home-made Beer or home-made Wine that the person has made or received as a gift.⁵⁸

DATED this 12th day of November, 2025.

CERTIFIED to be a true and complete copy of bylaw regarding rules respecting minors

⁵⁴*Liquor Regulations*, s. 36.01 (6)

⁵⁵*Liquor Regulations*, s. 37 (13)

⁵⁶*Liquor Regulations*, s. 37 (14) (a)

⁵⁷*Liquor Regulations*, s. 15 (3) (c)

⁵⁸*Liquor Act*, s. 88 (2)

enacted by the Yukon Liquor Corporation Board of Directors on the 12th day of November, 2025, which bylaw is in full force and effect, unamended.



Eva Bidrman, Chair