# Ensuring Understanding of Professional Conduct: Use, Possession, or Unlawful Distribution of Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco

**Directions:** The following scenarios illustrate common situations that educators might find themselves in when professional conduct comes into question. Read the following scenarios with a partner and decide whether each educator upheld the fundamental principles outlined in the Licensure Code of Professional Conduct for Ohio Educators. If not, identify steps the educator could have taken to mitigate risks.

1. The high school football team made it to the state tournament, and a group of educators from the district have decided to attend the game together. Before the game they go out to dinner together and share pizza and a pitcher of beer.
2. Several teachers and parents chaperone a class trip to Washington D.C. After all the kids have gone to bed, one of the teachers has a glass of wine in her own room while watching TV.
3. An athletic coach suggests that an athlete start taking a nutritional supplement to help “bulk up” to have a better physical advantage on the field.
4. A group of educators are participating in a holiday gift exchange. One educator brings an unopened bottle of craft beer to another as a gift. The beer is wrapped in a gift bag and kept in a locked closet in a workroom, where students don’t have access.