



Club Policy – Service and Consumption of Alcohol

Date: 20th May, 2024

This policy provides the basis for the responsible use of alcohol by the Dingley Football Netball Club and is seen as fundamental to the aims of the club.

The club recognises the importance of holding a liquor licence, enabling it to generate income and hold social functions. In doing so however, we accept the responsibilities and expectations of the community in adhering to liquor licensing laws and the criteria of the Good Sports program.

To ensure the aims of the club are upheld and that alcohol is managed responsibly by the club and its members, the following requirements will apply when alcohol is served at the club or during a club function.

Serving Alcohol

Alcohol will be served according to the legal and moral requirements of the club's Liquor Licence with the safety and wellbeing of patrons the priority.

- The Club maintains a current appropriate Liquor License.
- Only RSA trained servers will serve alcohol.
- Bar servers do not consume alcohol when on duty.
- People under 18 will not serve alcohol.
- The club does not encourage excessive or rapid consumption of alcohol.
- When serving non pre-packaged alcohol, standard drink measures will be served at all times.
- Information posters about Standard Drink measures will be displayed at the bar.
- The Liquor License and all legal signage will be displayed at the bar.
- Names of RSA trained bar staff will be displayed.
- An incident register shall be maintained and any incident recorded.

Intoxicated Patrons

- Drunk patrons will not be permitted to enter the premises.
- Alcohol will not be served to any person who is intoxicated or drunk.
- Servers will follow RSA training procedures when refusing service.
- Drunk patrons will be asked to leave the premises (after appropriate safe transport options are offered).

Underage Drinking

- Alcohol will not be served to persons aged under 18.
- Servers and committee members will ask for proof of age whenever necessary or whenever in doubt.
- Only photo ID's will be accepted as 'proof of age'.



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Alcohol Alternatives

The Club recognises that alcohol is not the only revenue stream available and actively encourages the sales of alternative products to that of alcohol.

- Tap water is provided free of charge (where available).
- Non-alcoholic drinks and low-alcoholic drink options are always available and are cheaper than full strength drinks.
- Substantial food is available when the bar is open for more than 90 minutes or more than 15 people are present.

Non Compliance

All club committee members will enforce the alcohol management policy and any non-compliance, particularly in regard to Licencing Laws will be handled according to **The Liquor Control Reform Act 1998**

Committee Policy Management

The presence of committee members is essential to ensure the operation of the bar and compliance with this policy. At least two committee members who are RSA trained are required to be present at all club functions when the bar is open. Key responsibilities of the duty committee members are to:

- Meet visiting police, cooperate and assist with any enquiries.
- Compliance in respect of persons under 18 years of age on premises.
- Recording any incidents in the incident register.
- Ensuring strict compliance with all sections of this policy in accordance with legal requirements and the Good Sports program.

Policy Promotion

The Club recognises the importance of educating club members, particularly players, about the benefits of an alcohol management policy and will endeavour to provide information to assist this process.

The Club will actively participate in the Australian Drug Foundation's Good Sports program with an ongoing priority to maintain Level 3 accreditation.

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Executive Committee

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