



ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT POLICY

The Spotswood Football Club Inc. (SFC), is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all and strengthening the good reputation of Australian rules football, the WRFL football competition and the SFC.

This Alcohol Management Policy has been developed to meet the requirements outlined by the Australian Drug Foundation – through their ‘Good Sports’ program and has been approved by the SFC Board.

All SFC Board Directors, Committee Members, Administrative Officials, Coaches, Support Staff, Volunteers, Members, Players and Spectators will maintain the following standards whilst undertaking approved SFC activities, attending any approved SFC functions or participating in and/or watching SFC games by adhering to the following:

- Only serving alcohol according to the legal requirements of the current SFC Liquor Licence.
- Displaying the SFC Liquor Licence and all other required legal signage at the bar.
- Ensuring an RSA trained server over the age of 18 is responsible for the bar and the serving of alcohol.
- Only serving standard drink measures and displaying posters about Standard Drink measures at the bar.
- Not encouraging the excessive or rapid consumption of alcohol by any patrons.
- Ensuring that intoxicated or drunk patrons will not be permitted to enter the premises.
- Not serving alcohol to any person who is intoxicated or drunk.
- Requesting that any drunk patrons leave the premises (and safe transport options are offered).
- Not serving alcohol to any persons aged under 18 or who cannot provide proof of age.
- Requesting proof of age (photo IDs only) whenever necessary or whenever in doubt.
- Offering non-alcoholic drinks at the bar and at functions and providing tap water free of charge .
- Providing alcohol alternative products and food for sale when the bar is open for more than 90 minutes.
- Minimising the use of alcohol for participant awards and fundraising prizes.
- Monitoring and ensuring any club trips or functions adhere to the principles within this policy.
- Promoting this policy regularly by including in newsletters, websites and printed communications.
- Participating in the Good Sports program and maintaining our Level 3 accreditation.

Non-compliance with this Alcohol Management Policy may result in the patron being requested to leave the premises by the RSA trained server or SFC Board Director, Committee Member or Administrative Official.

Serious, multiple or continual breaches of this policy may involve attendance by the relevant parties at an internal hearing convened by the SFC Board where evidence and reports may be sought and judgments delivered which may include; a written warning, suspension, deregistration, membership cancellation or referral to relevant authorities.

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