



SAFE TRANSPORT 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 Safe Transport 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.

The SFC recognises that drink driving is illegal and hazardous to both the driver/passenger(s) and the wider community in general. As the SFC is a provider of alcohol under a liquor licence, we acknowledge our duty of care to all patrons of the SFC facilities with regards to minimising the potential for drink driving.

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:

- Displaying this policy prominently within the SFC facilities and bar.
- Only serving alcohol according to the legal requirements of the current SFC Liquor Licence.
- Only serving standard drink measures and displaying posters about Standard Drink measures at the bar so patrons can readily determine their blood alcohol concentration level.
- Encouraging patrons to make alternate safe transport arrangements if they are considered to exceed or believe to have a .05 blood alcohol concentration level (or .00 if a probationary driver).
- Encouraging the use of the ‘designated driver’ concept .
- Allowing free use of the telephone to arrange a taxi or alternate transport.
- Providing contact telephone numbers for taxi services (and ensuring they are clearly displayed).
- Arranging transport (e.g. mini-bus) to and from SFC events or functions external to our facilities when available.
- Pre-ordering taxis to arrive at the conclusion of SFC events or functions held at our facilities.
- Providing taxi vouchers as part of selected raffle prizes and player awards.
- Promoting this policy regularly by including in newsletters, websites and printed communications.
- Participating in the Good Sports program and maintaining our Level 3 accreditation.

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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