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JunIOR CRICKET alcohol BAN policy

# Our commitment

Our club supports zero tolerance of alcohol being provided and/or consumed at programs, matches and events for juniors and those under the age of 18.

Alcohol-free social events will be provided for young people and families.

We will not endorse or support events, celebrations or end of season trips that involve excessive consumption of alcohol.

We are dedicated to providing a safe, inclusive and welcoming environment for all participants, spectators and volunteers.

# What we will do

## Serving Alcohol

* Our club will avoid providing awards (e.g. at end of season presentations) and fundraising prizes that have an emphasis on alcohol as a reward.
* Our club does not advertise, promote, serve or consume alcohol at junior games, events, functions or activities.
* Our club does not permit the drinking of alcohol in the club change-rooms when members of junior teams are present.
* Our club does not permit the drinking of alcohol in the club change-rooms when people under the age of 18 are present, including underage players in senior teams.
* Alcohol brands and products will not be advertised by the junior club and will not be placed on junior apparel.
* We will educate members and supporters about our alcohol policy through our website, newsletter and other club communication.

# What we ask you to do

All members and sporting personnel are required to comply with the following.

* Do not supply alcohol to team members if they are aged under 18.
* Do not drink alcohol at the club, club functions, matches or while away on trips if you are aged under 18.
* Do not bring alcohol or drink alcohol while at games (e.g. as a spectator, in your role as a coach, as an official or as a volunteer).

# Non-Compliance

The club will take action for breaches of behaviour and responsibilities outlined in this policy.

* If members or sporting personnel become drunk at the club or other social events they will be asked to leave. Ongoing instances of intoxification will be in breach of our Code of Behaviour and can result in disciplinary action (e.g. suspension or termination of membership).
* Spiking of drinks is a criminal offence that can be reported to police by victims. It can lead to serious police charges being laid against the offender/s. Separate action can be taken as a breach of our state sporting organisation’s and our club’s Member Protection Policy to provide for the protection, safety and welfare of members.
* Serving alcohol to a minor is a criminal offence that can be reported to the police and the relevant liquor licensing authority by victims and their parents. It can lead to heavy fines. Separate action can be taken as a breach of our state sporting organisation’s and our club’s Member Protection Policy to provide for the protection, safety and welfare of children.
* Any person aged under 18 found to have consumed alcohol while at a club function or on a trip in the care of the club (e.g. while attending a country carnival) may be suspended for the remainder of the competition/tournament. The young person’s parents shall be advised and will be responsible for getting their son/daughter home at their own expense.
* Any member or sporting personnel found to have behaved inappropriately because of over-consumption of alcohol (e.g. sexual harassment, verbal abuse, physical assault, neglect of a child) will face disciplinary action as outlined in our Member Protection Policy or Code of Behaviour.

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| I, <INSERT YOUR NAME> have read and understood the policy and will abide by it as a member of <INSERT YOUR ORGANISATION’S NAME>. |
| Signature:  |
| Date:  |
| If under 18 years of age, parent/guardian: |
| Signature: |
| Date:  |