

Perth Cricket Club

Alcohol Policy

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Our club is committed to promoting the responsible service and consumption of alcohol. This policy outlines the expectations for all members, coaches, officials, parents, and players regarding alcohol use within the club's premises and during club-related activities.

Serving Alcohol

To ensure the safety and well-being of everyone, alcohol will be served in accordance with our club's values and the requirements of our liquor license:

- Alcohol consumption is limited to licensed areas only (change rooms are not licensed).
- Alcohol will be served in standard drink measures.
- An Approved Manager will be on duty whenever the bar is open.
- Bar staff will be trained in Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA).
- Bar staff are prohibited from consuming alcohol while on duty.
- Free drinking water will be available whenever the bar is open.
- Individuals under 18 are not allowed behind the bar under any circumstances.
- The liquor license will be displayed at the bar.

Intoxicated Patrons

- Alcohol will not be served to anyone who is intoxicated.
- Signs of intoxication include slurred speech, impaired balance, poor coordination, reduced inhibition, aggressive or belligerent behaviour, and inappropriate behaviour reasonably believed to result from alcohol consumption.
- Bar staff will follow RSA training procedures for dealing with and refusing service to intoxicated patrons.
- The Approved Manager on duty will not override a bar staff's decision to refuse service.
- Patrons are prohibited from supplying alcohol to intoxicated individuals or those refused service.
- Intoxicated patrons will be asked to leave the club.

Underage Drinking

- Alcohol will not be sold or supplied to anyone under 18.
- Acceptable forms of photographic ID include a current Australian driver's license, passport, Proof of Age Card, or Learner Driver Permit with a photograph.
- Staff will request proof of age from anyone they believe to be under 18.

Safe Transport and Responsible Consumption

- Approved managers/bar staff will encourage patrons to use safe transport options.
- Taxi phone numbers will be displayed at the club.

- The club will implement a designated driver program.
- Alcohol advertising will be limited to the bar area.
- Alcohol will not be used as prizes or giveaways.
- Food, including healthy options, will be available when the bar is open.
- Low or non-alcoholic drinks will be priced lower.
- Alcohol will not be advertised, promoted, or served at junior events.
- "All you can drink" functions, drinking competitions, or events promoting excessive drinking are prohibited.
- Smoking is not allowed in licensed areas.
- The club will organise alcohol-free social events for young people and families.
- The club will explore non-alcohol revenue sources.
- The club will not endorse events involving excessive alcohol consumption.

Responsibilities of Club Members, Coaches, Officials, Parents, and Players

- Consume alcohol responsibly at the club, club functions, and away trips.
- Do not arrive at games under the influence of alcohol.
- Do not bring alcohol to the club or away games.
- Do not consume alcohol if you are under 18.
- Do not supply alcohol to intoxicated individuals or minors.
- Do not encourage excessive drinking or participate in activities involving it.
- Do not spike drinks.
- Do not wear club attire to licensed venues other than the club or away games.

Policy Awareness and Compliance

The club will promote this policy through newsletters, the website, social media, and within the club premises. It is the responsibility of everyone to familiarise themselves with this policy.

Breaches of this policy may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the club's grievance policy.

Agreement

I, [INSERT NAME], have read and understood this alcohol policy and agree to abide by it as a member of the Perth Cricket Club

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If under 18, parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____