



Seacombe Softball Club Inc.

Safe Transport Policy

The Seacombe Softball Club Inc. (SSC) recognises that drink-driving is illegal and hazardous to both the wider community and potential offenders. The club also recognises that as providers of alcohol under a liquor license we have a duty of care to all patrons and members visiting the Happy Valley Sports and Social Club.

Accordingly, the following safe transport policy shall apply for all functions undertaken by the SSC.

General

- The club will display standard drink posters / cards to help patrons recognise what standard drinks are and the implications on drink driving.
- Identified club committee members will be empowered to issue playing bans to any player to have considered to have driven under the influence of alcohol.
- Taxi vouchers (where available) and non-alcoholic drinks will be considered as part of raffle prizes/player awards.

Bar Staff

- SSC Bar staff shall encourage members and visitors to make alternate safe transport arrangements if they are considered to be “intoxicated” or at risk of exceeding the legal blood alcohol concentration level to operate a vehicle These alternatives may include arranging a taxi/ or other arrangements such as a designated driver.
- Bar staff will advertise and promote low alcohol liquor and other non-alcoholic drinks to consumers.

Transport Arrangements

- Telephone calls will be made available to person’s wanting to arrange a taxi (where available) or call another person (friend/family) to provide transport from the club.
- Contact telephone numbers for taxi services (where available) and bus services (where available) will be made available to all members
 - members will be encouraged to assist fellow members to get home safely

- The club understands that it takes 1 hour for each standard drink of alcohol consumed to be broken down by the liver, and that it takes considerable time until a person can legally and safely drive home if they have consumed over the recommended levels of alcohol.

Club Functions

- SSC will assist in providing transport options to / from functions where available / possible: as per the above guidelines
- At the completion of functions, no further liquor will be supplied, or consumed after the event concludes.

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains relevant, practical and that it reflects community expectations and legal requirements.

Policy last reviewed on **February 2018**.

Signed
Club President

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Club Secretary

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Next policy review date is **February 2019**.