



# GOOD SPORTS POLICIES

## GUNNEDAH & DISTRICT SOCCER

### Alcohol Management – Smoke-free – Safe Transport

As a Good Sports club, it is the policy of **[Gunnedah & District Soccer]** to promote the responsible management of alcohol, a smoke-free environment, safe transport strategies and healthy food and drink options.

This policy applies to all club facilities, functions, meetings and activities. It is relevant to all members, officials, players, staff, volunteers and visitors.

#### **ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT**

Our club will ensure that:

- alcohol is only consumed during the times specified i.e. Not while Junior Games (Under 18's) are participating at the venue.
- Should Individuals/teams bring & consume their own liquor (Not at a Licensed Venue). A designated consumption area will be determined by G&DS Committee i.e. Car Park or Enclosed area. All empty cans will be deposited into waste bins. All patrons/participants are to adhere to the standard drink charts.
- alcohol sold/acquired by teams is only to be consumed at the club's venue (not taken away).
- alcoholic drinks are only consumed in standard drink measures  
Alcohol in GLASS bottles is NOT to be consumed at G&DS venues.
- drinking games/promotions that can encourage excessive drinking are not conducted, including boat races, alcohol being provided as a prize or reward, or all you can drink functions.
- alcohol is not served to persons under 18 years of age
- substantial food is provided with alcohol is served for more than 90 minutes and more than 15 people are present
- The G&DS Committee will advise the start/finish times of events such as presentations &/or any other G&DS events conducted at a licenced premise
- The G&DS actively seek and encourage sponsorship from non-alcohol related businesses.



The nominated person will ensure strict compliance with this policy in accordance with the law and the Good Sports Program.

#### **SMOKE-FREE**

Our club will ensure that:

- all enclosed club facilities are smoke-free at all times
- no ash trays are present
- Cigarettes are not sold at any time at, or by, the club. This includes the sale of cigarettes from vending machines
- legislative smoke-free signage will be clearly displayed in all smoke-free areas

## **SAFE TRANSPORT**

Our club will ensure that:

- information posters about standard drink measures and drink driving are displayed or accessible to members/participants.
- ensure that members and visitors to make alternate safe transport arrangements if they believe the member/visitor exceeds the legal alcohol limit for driving. I.e. Arrange a Taxi/Uber/Family Member/Friend to transport person home)
- provide and promote free taxi phone calls
- provide and promote courtesy transport – i.e. (If a club has a relationship with a Licensed Venue)



### ***Policy enforcement and non-compliance***

All club committee members will enforce the alcohol management, smoke-free and safe transport. Non-compliance will be addressed by Committee members and will include an explanation of the policy breach to the person/people concerned. Additional actions will be at the discretion of the club, and serious breaches and ongoing non-compliance will be handled by at least two committee members. It is a condition of being a Good Sports club that all aspects of the policy are complied with. Non-compliance may result in the club being investigated by the Good Sports program team and Good Sports accreditation revoked.

### ***Policy promotion***

Our club will regularly promote this policy by:

- providing a copy in club communications (e.g. newsletters, club website)
- providing a copy to players as part of their registration kit
- displaying a copy in the club social rooms
- periodic announcements to members at functions

### ***Policy review***

This policy will be reviewed annually by the club committee to ensure it remains relevant to club operations and reflects community expectations and legislation. Updates of this policy will be promoted as outlined above.

**Thank you**

**Club President/or Representative .....**

*Date implemented:* \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

*Review date:* \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_