



Golden Grove Football Club

Alcohol Management Policy

1. PURPOSE

This Policy outlines our procedures for management of alcohol service and consumption in Club venues and at Club games, special events, functions and other club-related activities.

It represents our Club's commitment to its members, volunteers and visitors, acknowledging the role that sporting clubs and associations play in building strong and healthy communities, to promote the responsible service of alcohol and to provide a safe and enjoyable venue for all patrons.

This Policy will help to ensure our Club:

- Meets its duty of care in relation to the health and safety of our members, volunteers and visitors who attend club games, special events, functions and other activities.
- Upholds the reputation of our Club, our sponsors and partners.
- Understands the risks associated with alcohol consumption and our role in minimising this risk.

2. RATIONALE

GGFC supports the responsible consumption of alcohol and takes seriously any inappropriate behaviour that results from excessive drinking.

3. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

The Club will:

Serve liquor to patrons in a responsible manner

Promote the moderate consumption of alcohol by patrons

Not permit the excessive or rapid consumption of alcohol

Where appropriate, encourage patrons to consume low-alcohol or non-alcoholic drinks

Provide cool drinking water free of charge

Promote the consumption of food while consuming alcohol

Take reasonable steps to prevent drink spiking

Actively discourage driving after consumption of alcohol

Assist patrons with safe transport options

Have the welfare of patrons as a priority at all times

Exercise its power to bar patrons from the licensed premises if necessary

Comply with its obligations and responsibilities under the Liquor Licensing Act 1997 and the related regulations and codes of practice.

Educate members and supporters about our alcohol policy through our website and other club communication.



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The Club's management and staff will:

- Be trained in the responsible service of alcohol and the Club's Management Plan
- Assist patrons with friendly and professional advice
- Not serve patrons to the point of intoxication
- Not serve intoxicated patrons
- Not serve or supply alcohol to any person under 18 years of age
- Require that intoxicated, offensive or disorderly patrons leave the premises
- Ask for identification before serving liquor, or at any time if appropriate
- Only accept these forms of identification before serving liquor: Current driver's licence Proof of Age card Passport Keypass ID card **A student card is not an acceptable form of identification
- Have the right to refuse entry or service where appropriate

The Club's patrons are asked to:

- Treat staff and management with respect
- Enjoy and respect the services and facilities provided by the Club
- Under NO Circumstance bring alcohol onto the premises for consumption. It is a breach of the Clubs Liquor License for any person to bring alcohol onto the premises.
- Consume alcohol responsibly
- Leave the premises in a quiet and orderly manner

4. PROMOTING THIS POLICY

Our Club will promote this Policy regularly by:

- Placing this Policy on the GGFC website.
- Promoting positive alcohol management messages through the Club's social media.

5. NON-COMPLIANCE

The club will take action for breaches of behaviour and responsibilities outlined in this policy in terms of our Member Protection Policy.

6. POLICY REVIEW

This Policy will be reviewed regularly to ensure it remains relevant to Club operations and reflects both community expectations and legal requirements.

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