



ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT POLICY

Raceview Soccer Club
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RATIONALE

This policy provides the basis for a balanced and responsible approach to the use of alcohol at Raceview Soccer Club events and activities. This policy will help to ensure the club:

- Meets its duty of care in relation to the health and safety of our members and guests who attend our club functions.
- Upholds the reputation of the club, our sponsors and partners.
- Understand the risks associated with alcohol misuse and our role in minimising this risk.

While Raceview Soccer Club does not sell alcohol or promote alcohol consumption, we acknowledge that alcohol may be consumed by players even at related events and activities away from the fields. Raceview Soccer Club does not allow alcohol to be consumed at any club or committee initiated event or function.

Accordingly, the following requirements will apply to all players, coaches, officials, members, committee members, club visitors, club facilities, club functions and other activities undertaken by the club where alcohol may be consumed.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS, MEMBERS, PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS

- Must not compete, train, coach or officiate if affected by alcohol.
- Must not provide, encourage or allow people aged under 18 to consume alcohol at a club or team related activity.

- Must not participate in or encourage excessive or rapid consumption of alcohol (including drinking competitions).
- Must not pressure anyone to drink alcoholic beverages.
- Must not post images on social media of themselves or others drinking alcohol at club-related activities.
- Must accept responsibility for own behaviour and take a responsible approach and use good judgment when alcohol is available.

Awards/Prizes

The club will not provide awards (e.g. at end of season presentations) and fundraising prizes that have an emphasis on/use alcohol as a reward.

Policy and Responsible Use of Alcohol Promotion

- The club will promote the alcohol management policy regularly:
 - By putting a copy of the policy on the website and in member/player information
 - In club newsletters and flyers/invitations for functions
 - Via social media
 - Through periodic announcements to members at functions.
- The club will educate club members and supporters about the alcohol policy and the benefits of having such a policy.
- The club will actively demonstrate its attitude relating to the responsible use of alcohol.
- The club will not advertise, promote or have alcohol served or consumed at any events or activities.
- The club will pursue non-alcohol sponsorship and revenue sources.
- The club will actively participate in the Australian Drug Foundation's Good Sports program with an ongoing priority to maintain Level 3 accreditation

Non Compliance

All club committee members will enforce the alcohol management policy and any non-compliance will be handled according to the following process:

- Explanation of the policy to the person/people concerned, including identification of the section of policy not being complied with
- Continued non-compliance with the policy should be handled by at least two committee members who will use their discretion as to the action taken, which may include asking the person/ people to leave the facilities or function.

POLICY REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains relevant to club operations and reflects both community expectations and legal requirements.

SIGNATURE:

Signed: _____

Club President

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Club Secretary

Date: _____

Next policy review date is 30/11/2018

ENQUIRIES

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