



CLUB FUNCTION MANAGEMENT POLICY

**GOODWOOD SAINTS FOOTBALL CLUB
2017**



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Alcohol Inclusive Functions

For Example: Presentation Nights, Coaches, Ladies Day/Night, Dances, Special Events etc

Introduction

Whilst it is always preferable for members to purchase their own drinks across the bar as this practice reduces high risk drinking and allows bar servers to monitor patron behaviour there are functions where clubs prefer to include alcohol as part of the overall ticket price. To prevent such events being seen by some as 'all you can drink' it is important for restrictions on alcohol availability. The following document sets out a number of strategies clubs can implement to limit risky drinking practices thereby protecting members as well as the clubs' liquor license against significant State based fines.

This document is designed to be discussed with a clubs' Good Sports Project Officer at the time of Level 2 and 3 Club Accreditation meetings. In order for the club to progress to the next Level of accreditation or pass a monitoring meeting for existing Level 3 clubs, the club needs to adopt all the below listed required strategies as well as the ability for the club to propose alternative strategies.



Required Strategies (for licensed sporting clubs)

1. Limited time of event where alcohol is included within ticket price – no more than 120 minutes, taken in full or broken into separate time blocks. After this time expires drinks must be purchased at bar. This time allocation includes recommendation of guideline 2 from the National Health & Medical Research Council 2009, page 51, which states ‘for healthy men and women, drinking no more than **4 standard drinks** on a single occasion reduces the risk on alcohol-related injury from that occasion’.
2. Drinks only purchased by patrons for their own consumption from the bar where trained RSA bar servers are present.
3. Availability of substantial food.
4. Communication of the function conditions to members.

Optional (recommended) Strategies

1. Periods of time during function where alcohol is not available (rest period or similar).
2. Alcohol free events.

POLICY REVIEW

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

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Next policy review date is [\[insert day/month/year\]](#)

Signed: _____

Club President

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Club Secretary

Date: _____

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