



SAFE TRANSPORT POLICY

1. PURPOSE

This policy outlines our procedures for safe transport after club games, special events, functions and other club-related activities where alcohol may be consumed. 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.

2. RATIONALE

Ensuring members, visitors and guests getting to and from club games, activities and events safely is an important part of being a responsible, healthy club.

3. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Our club recognises that drink driving is one of the main causes of road deaths in Australia. Driving when over the legal blood alcohol limit is illegal and hazardous to individuals and the wider community. Mixing drugs (including prescription medication) with other drugs or alcohol can seriously affect the ability to drive safely

4. TRANSPORT FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES

The club will aim to:

- Promote strategies that encourage members to plan how they'll get home safely before they go out e.g. pre-arranged transport.
- Print safe transport messages on relevant club activity and event invitations or flyers.
- Ensure the MC for events or club committee members advise attendees that the club is a Good Sports accredited club, communicate the safe transport options and regularly remind attendees to behave responsibly around alcohol.

5. CLUBS WITH A LIQUOR LICENCE

Our club will promote low alcohol and non-alcoholic drinks as options and available at reduced prices. Bar staff/ servers of alcohol will encourage members, volunteers and visitors to:

- Consume food while drinking alcohol at the club.
- Consume alcohol in moderation bearing in mind our commitment to the Good Sports program, its philosophies and policies.

6. PROMOTING THIS POLICY

Our club will promote this policy regularly by including the policies on our website and having printed copies available in function areas. It will also use social media and promote the GoodSports philosophies.

7. POLICY REVIEW

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

SIGNATURES:

Signed: _____

Club President

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Club Secretary

Date: _____