



MANSFIELD FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Alcohol Management Policy

This policy is the basis for the responsible use of alcohol by the Mansfield Football Netball Club and is seen as fundamental to the aim of the Club.

The Club recognises the importance of holding a liquor licence, enabling it to generate income and hold social functions. In doing so however, we accept the responsibilities and expectations of the community in adhering to liquor licensing laws.

To ensure that the aims of the club are upheld, and that alcohol is managed responsibly by the Club and its members, the following requirements will apply when alcohol is served at the Club or during a Club function.

Serving Alcohol

- The Club maintains a current appropriate liquor licence.
 - Only trained RSA personnel will serve alcohol.
 - Bar personnel will not consume alcohol when on duty.
 - People under 18 will not serve alcohol.
 - The Club does not encourage excessive or rapid consumption of alcohol.
 - When serving non-pre-packaged alcohol, standard drink measures will be served at all times.
 - Information about standard drink measures will be displayed at the bar.
 - The Club's Liquor Licence and all legal signage will be displayed at the bar.
 - Names of the RSA personnel will be available.
 - An incident register will be maintained, and any incident recorded.
 - No BYO alcohol will be brought into the Reserve or Clubrooms
 - Alcohol will not be served until all under 18 years football and netball has ceased play. Usually 12 noon
- * Any paid personnel must be made familiar with the policy and uphold all requirements

Intoxicated Patrons

- Drunk patrons will not be permitted to enter the premises.
- Alcohol will not be served to any drunk or intoxicated person.
- Bar personnel will follow RSA training procedures when refusing alcohol.
- Drunk patrons will be asked to leave the premises (after appropriate safe transport options are offered)

Underage Drinking

- Alcohol will not be served to persons aged under 18 years.
- Bar personnel and committee members will ask for proof of age whenever necessary or whenever in doubt.
- Only photo IDs will be accepted as 'proof of age'.

Alcohol Alternatives and Food

- Tap water is provided free of charge (where available)
- Low alcoholic and non-alcoholic options should always be available at bar.
- Substantial food should be available when the bar is open or more than 90 minutes or when more than 15 people are present.

Committee Policy Management

The presence of committee members at Club functions is essential to ensure the operation of the bar and compliance with this policy.

Key responsibilities of duty committee members are: -

- Meet visiting police, cooperate and assist with any inquiries.
- Compliance in respect to persons under 18 years of age on premises
- Recording any incidents in the incident register
- Ensuring strict compliance with all sections of this policy in accordance with legal requirements

Non-Compliance

To be handled by committee members according to the following process

- Explanation of the Club policy to the person/s concerned, including identification of the section of the 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/s to leave the Club facilities or function.

Safe Transport and Smoke Free

The Club has separate policies which are reviewed regularly with the Alcohol Management Policy

Policy Promotion

The Club will promote the Alcohol Management policy regularly by

- Providing a copy on Club website, and printed member/player information
- Displaying a copy in Club social rooms
- Recognising the importance of educating Club members and players on the benefits of an Alcohol Management Policy

Policy Review

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