



Maribyrnong Park Football Club



Safe Transport Policy

This policy aims to support the responsible use of alcohol policy implemented by the **Maribyrnong Park Football Club** and is seen as fundamental to the aims of the club.

To ensure 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 by the club at the club or during a club function.

- Designated Drivers (DD) will be offered free access to non-alcoholic drinks during service times. This will be confined to provision of water and soft drinks, providing the DD will be responsible for the safe transport of two or more passengers
- Bar staff shall encourage members and visitors to make alternate safe transport arrangements if they are considered to exceed 0.05 blood alcohol concentration, or 0.00 blood alcohol content if it is known the member or visitor is a probationary driver or has a driver's license endorsed as such.
- Telephone calls will be made free of charge to arrange a taxi or other transport
- Contact telephone numbers for taxi services will be displayed clearly

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 club 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 club function (once a safe transport option has been arranged for the patron)

Policy Promotion

The club will promote the alcohol management policy regularly by:

- Publishing a copy of the policy on the club website, periodically in club newsletters, notice boards and printed member/player information
- Periodic announcements to members at functions

The club is aware of the importance of educating club members, particularly players, about the benefits of an alcohol management policy and will endeavor to provide information to assist this process. The club will actively participate in the Australian Drug Foundation Good Sports program with an ongoing priority to maintain 'Good Sports Level 3' accreditation.

Policy Review

The Policy will be monitored on an ongoing basis by the Club's Committee, to ensure this policy remains relevant to club operations and reflects community and regulatory expectations. The policy will be reviewed annually.

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