

Fremantle Cockburn Hockey Club

Safe Alcohol Serving Policy



Fremantle hockey club recognizes the right of every individual to enjoy him or herself in a safe, sociable and reliable environment where legal requirements are met. With this in mind the following policy has been formulated which reinforces the Liquor Licensing Act of 1998 and includes specific requirements. This policy is intended to facilitate a friendly, safe and enjoyable environment where alcohol is consumed responsibly. The club is mindful of its large junior membership and the importance of providing positive role models for young players and supporters. This policy is reviewed annually.

- Alcohol will be served in accordance with the requirements set out in the Liquor Licensing Act of 1998.
- All key staff are aware of the requirements of the above policy.
- All key staff are trained in responsible alcohol service. (e.g. confident in refusing to sell alcohol to intoxicated patrons)
- Serving personnel and club officials will discourage any activity that promotes excessive or rapid consumption of alcohol such as 'drinking' games, Happy Hours or the sale of ½ price drinks. • Iced drinking water and glasses are made freely available.
- A range of non-alcohol and low-alcohol drinks are available and prominently displayed. The club also makes available the sale of ½ measures of alcohol.
- Alcohol is only served in standard drink sizes.
- The club provides phone access at all times for those trying to arrange transport home.
- The club provides food at all times that alcohol is available.
- The club requires photo I.D. for proof of age for any patron purchasing or consuming alcohol whose age may be lower than eighteen.
- The club does not allow alcohol consumption by players before or during (e.g. at half time) hockey games.
- The limit of the club liquor license will be clearly defined for patrons through signage.
- The club actively promotes responsible alcohol use through providing positive role models in the behavior of coaches, club officials, parents and other influential adults.
- The club environment reinforces responsible alcohol use through the display of relevant posters in the clubrooms and bar.
- The club promotes and provides safe transport options wherever possible (e. g. designated drivers, organizing buses to finals with possible post-match celebrations.)

Breaches of the policy will be addressed through the club committee.

Anyone wishing to discuss any aspect of this policy is invited to contact any member of the club committee.