

WAFC POL.05: Drugs & Alcohol Policy

GENERAL INFORMATION

Lead Area:	WAFC Community Football
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POLICY BACKGROUND

The West Australian Football Commission strictly prohibits illicit drugs and excessive alcohol consumption at any level of Community Football, and greatly appreciate the support of the wider football family by supporting the Smoke Free Environments at football grounds around WA.

RULES

1. ALCOHOL	
1a	Clubs have a responsibility to ensure they meet legislative requirements regarding alcohol management within the club. This can be broken down into two areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Liquor license requirements ii. Responsible serving of alcohol requirements.
1b	Clubs with liquor licenses must ensure they meet all responsible serving of alcohol requirements and ensure that anyone consuming alcohol does not engage with Junior & Youth Football in any way.
1c	Bringing your own alcohol to any Junior or Youth Football match or training session is strictly prohibited.
1d	Football Clubs need to have clear policies, procedures and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU's) that address the issue of alcohol sales and consumption, particularly when attached to Sporting Clubs or Senior Football Clubs. Shires and local councils should have specific policies, procedures and MOUs in place.
2. SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT	
Smoke Free Environments must be maintained and implemented into all areas of our game using the following strategies. For the purpose of this policy, Smoking includes the use of e-cigarettes and vaping.	
2a	Smoke Free change rooms – Please ensure player changing areas are always smoke free.
2b	Smoke Free club rooms (social halls, canteens, etc.) – please ensure the club rooms, social hall, kitchen and canteen are smoke free at all times.
2c	Smoke Free interchange benches, including coaches and managers area – Please ensure there is no smoking by any person in the interchange area where the coach, manager and interchange players sit or stand.
2d	Smoke Free viewing areas – Please ensure the following areas are Smoke Free during matches and other events. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Club room verandas. ii. Interchange benches. iii. Seated outdoor viewing areas. iv. Areas close to where juniors are coached.
2e	Smoke Free NAB AFL Auskick – Our youngest players are the future of our game. Please ensure there is no smoking in any area where the NAB AFL Auskick activities are taking place.
2f	Smoke Free Area acknowledgement – to assist promote your sporting area as smoke free, the following announcements may be utilised: <i>“WA Junior Football Clubs support smoke free sporting venues for all members and supporters. Please observe the smoke free areas which include change rooms, club rooms, verandas, interchange benches, outdoor seated viewing areas and areas close to where juniors are coached”.</i>

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: WAFC.POL.19 – True Sport Codes of Conduct