



Lower Great Southern Hockey Association

PO Box 39 Albany WA 6331

Alcohol Policy

Our commitment

Our club supports the responsible consumption of alcohol and takes seriously any inappropriate behaviour that results from excessive drinking.

We will not endorse or support events, celebrations or end of season trips that involve excessive consumption of alcohol.

What the LGSHA will do

Serving alcohol

Alcohol will be served in compliance with the requirements of the relevant service of liquor regulations and in accordance with the safety and wellbeing of patrons.

- Only trained servers will be permitted to serve alcohol.
- Servers are not permitted to drink alcohol while serving alcohol.
- The liquor licence will be displayed at the bar.
- Excessive or rapid consumption of alcohol will be discouraged.
- A person aged under 18 will not be permitted to be behind the bar under any circumstances.
- A committee member should ideally be present at events where alcohol is served.

Intoxicated patrons

- Alcohol will not be served to any person who is intoxicated.
- Servers will follow procedures for managing, and refusing alcohol to, intoxicated patrons.
- Intoxicated patrons will be asked to leave. Safe travel options will be suggested.

Underage drinking

- People aged under 18 will not knowingly be served alcohol.
- Staff will request proof of age, where appropriate, and only photo ID will be accepted.

Safe transport

- We will prominently display taxi phone numbers in the venue.
- Club members and bar staff will encourage intoxicated patrons to take safe transport home.
- Our club will implement a designated driver program.

Food and other drinks

- A range of snacks will be available when alcohol is served.
- The club will provide a selection of low-alcohol, alcohol-free drinks and jugs of water at the bar and at social functions.
- Tea and coffee will be provided at the bar during social functions.

Promoting the responsible use of alcohol

- Posters about responsible drinking and standard drinks measures will be prominently displayed.
- We will not advertise or promote consumption of alcohol at junior events or activities.
- We will educate members and supporters about our alcohol policy through our website, newsletter and other club communication.

What we ask you to do

All members and sporting personnel are required to comply with the following.

- Drink and behave responsibly at all club functions, events and away trips.
- Do not supply alcohol to minors.
- Do not drink alcohol at the club, club functions, matches or while away on trips if you are aged under 18.
- Do not encourage others to drink alcohol excessively.
- Do not encourage or take part in team bonding activities that involve alcohol.
- Do not spike another person's drink.
- Behave responsibly when you have consumed alcohol (eg do not harass, verbally abuse or assault others, and do not neglect your children).

Non-Compliance

The club will take action for breaches of behaviour and responsibilities outlined in this policy. The action may take the form of immediate expulsion, disciplinary action and or police intervention for criminal offences.