



WEST LAKES SPORTS CLUB Inc
PO Box 6106, West Lakes Shore SA 5020

ALCOHOL POLICY

Our commitment

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

What we will do Serving Alcohol

Alcohol will be served in compliance with the requirements of our club's liquor licence and in accordance with the safety and wellbeing of patrons.

- All bar staff will be trained in the Responsible Service of 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 serve alcohol under any circumstances.

Alcohol Alternatives

The Club actively encourages the sales of alternative products to that of alcohol.

- Tap water will be provided free of charge.
- At least four non-alcoholic drinks and one low-alcohol drink option will always be available and priced at least 10% cheaper than full strength drinks.
- "Substantial food" is available when the bar is open for more than 90 minutes or more than 15 people are present.

Intoxicated patrons

Alcohol will not be served to any person who is intoxicated. Signs of intoxication include:

- Slurred speech.
- Impaired balance.
- Poor coordination.
- Reduced inhibition.
- Aggressive, belligerent and disrespectful behaviour.

Servers will follow procedures, provided in their training by the Liquor Licensing Commission, for dealing with 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.

Declared Criminal Organisations

- It is against the law to enter or remain at a licensed venue wearing or carrying an item of clothing, jewellery or accessories that display the name of a declared criminal organisation.
- Bar staff will contact the police immediately to have those people removed.
- Under no circumstances should bar staff attempt to remove anyone themselves.

Safe transport

- We will prominently display taxi phone numbers in the venue. Patrons will also be encouraged to download the Uber app (or similar ride share programs) to reduce the reliability of patrons driving home.
- Club members and bar staff will encourage intoxicated patrons to take safe transport home.

Promoting the responsible use of alcohol

- Posters about responsible drinking and standard drinks measures will be prominently displayed.
- We will educate members and visitors about our alcohol policy through our website, newsletter and other club communication.

What we ask you to do

All members, patrons and sporting personnel are required to comply with the following:-

- Under NO Circumstance bring alcohol onto the premises for consumption. It is a breach of the Club's Liquor License for any person to bring alcohol onto the premises. Severe penalties may apply including suspension of membership to any person in breach of this rule.
- Drink and behave responsibly.
- Do not supply alcohol to any person if they are aged under 18 or intoxicated.
- Do not drink alcohol at the club if you are aged under 18.
- Do not encourage others to drink alcohol excessively.
- Do not spike another person's drink.

Non-Compliance

- The club will act for breaches of behaviour and responsibilities outlined in this policy.
- If members or visitors become drunk at the club or other social events they will be asked to leave. Ongoing instances of intoxication will be in breach of our Code of Conduct and can result in disciplinary action (e.g. suspension or termination of membership).
- Spiking of drinks is a criminal offence that can be reported to police by victims. It can lead to serious police charges being laid against the offender/s. Separate action can be taken as a breach of this Policy to provide for the protection, safety and welfare of members and visitors.
- Serving alcohol to a minor is a criminal offence that can be reported to the police and the relevant liquor licensing authority by victims and their parents. It can lead to heavy fines.

Separate action can be taken as a breach of this Policy to provide for the protection, safety and welfare of members and visitors.

- Any member or visitor found to have behaved inappropriately because of over-consumption of alcohol (e.g. sexual harassment, verbal abuse, physical assault, or neglect of a child) will face disciplinary action as outlined in this Policy.

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