



BAYSIDE & DISTRICT
NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

7.0 Alcohol Management Policy June 2023

7.1 Context & Aim

Bayside and District Netball Association (BDNA) is committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment for all participants. This alcohol management policy aims to promote responsible alcohol management and consumption and prevent alcohol-related incidents during our events and activities.

7.2 Scope

This policy applies to all participants, including players, coaches, officials, volunteers, spectators, and any other individuals attending or involved in events organized or sanctioned by BDNA.

7.3 Policy Acknowledgement

BDNA and all member clubs and sole teams will be required to acknowledge and abide by the Alcohol Management Policy.

7.4 Policy

- The court area and surrounds will be designated 'alcohol free' during competition hours.
- An appropriate liquor licence will be obtained when serving alcohol at an association/team function or event and all legal requirements arising from this are complied with.
- In the event a liquor licence is to be applied for BDNA, council and SSC have been notified within their required timeframe/s
- Non and low alcoholic alternative drinks will be provided at all times, tap water will be provided free of charge.
- Functions, events or promotions will not be conducted that encourage excessive alcohol consumption as an incentive to attract patrons. (ie: cheap drink promotions, drinking competitions and all-inclusive cover charges).



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7.5 Policy Promotion

- BDNA recognises the importance of educating members, particularly players in the benefits of implementing an alcohol management policy and will endeavour to provide information to assist this process.
- BDNA will promote the alcohol management policy by providing this policy on the website.

7.6 Compliance and Enforcement

BDNA and all member clubs and sole teams committee members will enforce the alcohol management policy and any non-compliance will be managed according to the following process;

1. Explanation of the policy to the person/s concerned, including identification of the section of policy not being complied with.
2. 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 will include asking the person/s to leave the association/club premises or function.
3. Non compliance with the Alcohol Management Policy may result in disciplinary actions which can include warnings, suspensions or expulsion from the association, depending on the severity of the violation.

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