



Smoking and Alcohol

Yarra Glen Junior Football & Netball Club seeks to provide a safe and healthy environment for its players and spectators.

Smoking Policy

YGJNFC at all times complies with the law which indicates that smoking is banned within 10 metres (about two car lengths) of any public outdoor sporting venue during an organised under-18s event.

The ban includes training or practice sessions to prepare for a game, and breaks or intervals during the course of the game, training or practice session.

All persons associated with the Club must comply with these requirements. Any breaches should be reported and will be managed in accordance with our Issues Resolution Policy.

In doing so, the Club may adopt the following response:

1. Assume that the person is unaware of the SmokeFree policy.
2. The Team Manager or a member of the Executive Committee will approach the person breaching the policy and politely ask them to refrain from smoking and remind them about the SmokeFree policy.
3. If the offence continues, then a member of the Executive Committee will verbally warn them again and hand over a formally written letter that outlines the Club's policy on smoking. The offending patron must also be made aware that if they don't stop smoking then they will be required to leave the Club's facility. The Club's management committee will sign off on the letter. This letter will be pre-written and kept both behind the bar and in the Club secretary's office so that copies are readily available.
4. If the offence does continue then the patron will be escorted out of the facility by staff and/or a senior Club representative.
5. The Club may suspend a team official, match day official or committee member who continues to breach the policy.

Alcohol policy

A total prohibition on alcohol consumption within the reserve applies during game days, whilst games are in progress and during training sessions.

There is also a total prohibition of alcohol on the ground during training nights or other game day events sanctioned by the Committee. The latter applies to training nights etc held at other grounds.

While alcohol may be served on social occasions, it may only be served:

- in accordance with liquor licensing requirements; and
- in a responsible manner.



Alcohol must not be served to nor consumed by persons who are:

- under 18 years of age; and /or
- intoxicated

All persons associated with the Club must comply with these requirements. Any breaches should be reported and will be managed in accordance with our Issues Resolution Policy.

In doing so, the Club may adopt the following response:

1. Assume that the person is unaware of the Alcohol Policy.
2. The Team Manager or a member of the Executive Committee will approach the person breaching the policy and politely ask them to refrain from drinking alcohol and remind them about the Alcohol Policy.
3. If the offence continues, then a member of the Executive Committee will verbally warn them again and hand over a formally written letter that outlines the Club's policy on alcohol consumption. The offending patron must also be made aware that if they don't comply then they will be required to leave the Club's facility. The Club's management committee will sign off on the letter. This letter will be pre-written and kept both behind the bar and in the Club secretary's office so that copies are readily available.
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