



CLUB FUNCTION MANAGEMENT POLICY

Alcohol Inclusive Functions (e.g. presentation nights, dinner dances)

Introduction

Whilst it is always preferable for members to purchase their own drinks across the bar as this practice reduces high risk drinking and allows bar servers to monitor patron behaviour there are functions where the club may prefer to include alcohol as part of the overall ticket price. To prevent such events being seen by some as 'all you can drink' it is important for restrictions on alcohol availability. The following document sets out a number of strategies to limit risky drinking practices thereby protecting members as well as the clubs' liquor license against significant State based fines.

1	<p>The Ashbourne Cricket Club will have a limited time of event where alcohol is included within ticket price – no more than 120 minutes, taken in full or broken into separate time blocks. After this time expires drinks are to be purchased at bar prices.</p> <p>This time allocation includes recommendation of guideline 2 from the National Health & Medical Research Council 2009, page 51, which states 'for healthy men and women, drinking no more than 4 standard drinks on a single occasion reduces the risk of alcohol-related injury arising from that occasion'</p>
2	Drinks only purchased by patrons for their own consumption from the bar where trained RSA bar servers are present
3	Availability of substantial food.
4	Communication of the function conditions to members.

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure it remains relevant to club operations and reflects both community expectations and legal requirements.

Signature

Signed: _____
Club President

Signed: _____
Club Secretary

Date: _____

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