



WOODSIDE CRICKET CLUB

ALCOHOL POLICY

1. The Woodside Cricket Club acknowledges that consumption of alcohol is a personal decision.
2. At the same time, the Woodside Cricket Club acknowledges that it has certain responsibilities to its members and to the community generally including:
 - (a) A duty to promote healthy habits and in particular, to encourage all persons to achieve their maximum potential in their chosen field of sporting endeavour.
 - (b) To provide the best possible role models for their junior members.
 - (c) To provide the best possible environment within which juniors can play cricket.
 - (d) To provide the best possible environment within which all persons can enjoy every aspect of the sport of cricket.
3. As a consequence, the Woodside Cricket Club has formulated this alcohol policy.

Seniors

4. No player shall consume alcohol during a game or a training session.
5. No player or team official shall participate in a game or attend at a training session while they are visibly affected by alcohol.
6. The team captain or the person controlling a training shall determine whether a person is visibly affected by alcohol
7. A person deemed to be visibly affected by alcohol shall not be allowed to participate in that training or that game.

Juniors

8. No junior under the age of 18 years shall consume alcohol or be permitted to consume alcohol at any time when they are on Club premises, at an away game or at any time when they are representing the Woodside Cricket Club.

9. No junior coach, team manager or a person acting in an official capacity on behalf of the Woodside Cricket Club shall consume alcohol during a junior game or a junior training or while they remain responsible for any member of that team.
10. No person who represents the Woodside Cricket Club shall attend any junior game, training or function while visibly affected by alcohol.
11. No person shall breach a code of conduct or interfere in any way with any junior game, training or public function while affected by alcohol.

Club Functions

12. In the course of providing alcohol to its members and their guests, the Woodside Cricket Club shall comply with all of its obligations under the Licensing Act.
13. No club member who attends either at the Woodside Cricket Club or otherwise, in their capacity as a representative of the Woodside Cricket Club shall be visibly affected by alcohol when discharging those duties.

Sanctions

14. In the event that any person breaches this policy, any team captain, coach or Committee Member or other responsible persons shall report the details of those actions to the Executive.
15. The Executive shall:
 - (a) Counsel the persons concerned; and
 - (b) Apply such sanction as may be appropriate including exclusion from any team, game or future function; and
 - (c) Shall consider whether the matter should be referred to the Committee who may then apply such further sanctions as shall be appropriate.
16. The Executive shall make a report to the Committee in the event of any complaint being raised with them.
17. A person who is dissatisfied with a decision of the Executive shall have the right to seek a review of that decision by applying to the Committee within seven (7) days of that decision.