

1. DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND SMOKING

WA Football strictly prohibits illicit drugs and excessive alcohol consumption at any level of Community Football, and greatly appreciate the support of the wider football family by supporting the Smoke Free Environments at football grounds around WA.

ALCOHOL	
68.1	Clubs have a responsibility to ensure they meet legislative requirements regarding alcohol management within the Club. This can be broken down into two areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Liquor License requirements, - Responsible Service of Alcohol requirements.
68.2	Clubs with Liquor Licenses must ensure they meet all Responsible Service of Alcohol requirements and ensure anyone consuming alcohol does not engage with Junior and Youth Football in any way.
68.3	Bringing your own alcohol to any Junior or Youth Football match or training session is strictly prohibited.
68.4	Football Club's need to have clear policies, procedures and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU's) that address the issue of alcohol sales and consumption, particularly when attached to Sporting Clubs or Senior Football Clubs. These documents must align with WA Football Sponsorship Policy located within this handbook.
SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT	
68.1	For the purpose of this policy, smoking includes the use of traditional tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars) and electronic delivery systems (e-cigarettes, vaping devices).
68.2	Smoke Free Environments must be maintained and implemented into all areas of our game using the following strategies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoke Free change rooms; • Smoke Free Club rooms – social halls, canteens, kitchen etc; • Smoke Free Interchange Benches, including any area where Coaches, Managers or Players sit or stand; • Smoke Free viewing areas – verandahs, seated outdoor viewing areas, areas close to where Junior and Youth players are coached or playing; • Smoke Free NAB AFL Auskick – ensure there is no smoking in any area where the NAB AFL Auskick activities are taking place;
68.3	To assist promoting your sporting area as Smoke Free, the following announcement may be utilised; <p><i>“WA Junior Football Clubs support smoke free sporting venues for all members and supporters. Please observe the smoke free areas which include change rooms, club rooms, verandas, interchange benches, outdoor seated viewing areas and areas close to where juniors are coached or playing.”</i></p>
68.4	Breaches of this policy may result in future fixtures being relocated or games being deemed a forfeit.