

FOOTBALL SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Procedures and Policies

Subject	Safe Transport Policy	Date Implemented	May 2019
Review	Biennially	Date Reviewed /	July 2025
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1. PURPOSE

- 1.1. This policy outlines our procedures for safe transport after Football South Australia conducted games, events, functions, and other, Football South Australia conducted activities including those where alcohol may be consumed. It represents Football South Australia's commitment to its players, volunteers, and visitors, acknowledging the role that sporting clubs and associations play in building strong and healthy communities.
- 1.2. This policy will help to ensure Football South Australia:
 - 1.2.1. Meets its duty of care in relation to the health and safety of players, volunteers and visitors who attend any Football South Australia conducted games, events, and other activities.
 - 1.2.2. Upholds the reputation of Football South Australia, its sponsors, and partners.
 - 1.2.3. Understands the risks associated with alcohol use and driving, and our role in minimising risk.
 - 1.2.4. Educates people about standard drinks.
- 1.3. Football South Australia recommends this policy be adopted to all affiliated clubs and associations. While recognising the autonomy of the affiliated organisations, it encourages adoption across the football community...

2. RATIONALE

2.1. Prioritising the safety of players, visitors and guests getting to and from Football South Australia conducted games, activities and events is an important part of being a responsible, healthy association.

- 2.2. Football South Australia has adopted its Alcohol Management Policy and supports the recommendation of the National Health and Medical Research Council. Football South Australia encourages individuals to plan safe transport home.
- 2.3. It recognises that sporting clubs and associations can help prevent drink-driving related accidents by promoting safe transport options and discouraging a culture of excessive drinking.

3. TRANSPORT

- 3.1. This safe transport policy applies to all activities undertaken by the Football South Australia that involve the serving and/or consumption of alcohol.
- 3.2. Football South Australia will:
 - 3.2.1. Promote strategies that encourage people to plan how they will get home safely e.g. pre-arranged transport.
 - 3.2.2. Include safe transport messages on relevant invitations or promotional material.
 - 3.2.3. Ensure event MCs communicate safe transport options and remind attendees to behave responsibly around alcohol.
 - 3.2.4. Assist with the ordering of taxis and/or encourage the use of ride share service.
 - 3.2.5. Advise coaches and team managers that they are not to transport children under 18 without prior approval from the child's parent or guardian.

4. PROMOTION OF LOW ALCOHOL AND NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS

- 4.1. Football South Australia will promote low and non-alcoholic drinks. Bar staff will encourage attendees to:
 - 4.1.1. Consume food while drinking.
 - 4.1.2. Drink in moderation.
 - 4.1.3. Make alternate safe transport arrangements if they intoxicated or at risk of exceeding the legal limit.

5. CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS

- 5.1. During Football South Australia conducted activities, attendees will:
 - 5.1.1. Take responsibility for their behaviour, and alcohol consumption.
 - 5.1.2. Support others in making responsible choices around alcohol.
 - 5.1.3. Arrange safe transport to and from activities.

- 5.1.4. Consider sharing taxis or ride shares.
- 5.1.5. Consider staying overnight if safe transport is not available.

6. PROMOTING THIS POLICY

- 6.1. Football South Australia will:
 - 6.1.1. Educate affiliated clubs and associations on the policy and the benefits.
 - 6.1.2. Raise awareness using posters / cards outlining standard drinks and drinkdriving risks. patrons recognise what standard drinks are and the implications on drink driving).
 - 6.1.3. Promote the policy via the website and event announcements.

7. POLICY REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed biennially to ensure relevance and alignment with community expectations and legal obligations.

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