



KNOX BORONIA CRICKET CLUB INC.

MILLER RESERVE, MOUNTAIN HWY, BORONIA

ABN 92 001 084 034

Drugs and Alcohol Policy

1. Purpose

This policy outlines the Club's approach to the use of drugs and alcohol to ensure a safe, respectful, and healthy environment for all members. It acknowledges the presence of an on-site bar, which may be used in a responsible manner after games and training sessions.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all players, coaches, officials, volunteers, committee members, and guests of Knox Boronia Cricket Club. It covers all Club activities including matches, training sessions, social events, and while representing the Club in any official capacity.

3. Alcohol Use

- Alcohol may only be consumed by individuals aged 18 and over, in accordance with local laws;
- Alcohol consumption is permitted in designated areas, such as the Club's on-site bar, and only after matches and training sessions;
- Members are expected to consume alcohol responsibly and in moderation;
- Intoxication during matches, training, or official duties is strictly prohibited; and
- Anti-social behaviour, aggression, or misconduct related to alcohol will not be tolerated.

4. Drug Use

- The use, possession, or distribution of illegal drugs on Club premises or at Club events is strictly prohibited;
- Members must not attend or participate in Club activities under the influence of illegal drugs; and
- Prescription drugs may be used with a valid medical need; members are responsible for ensuring such use does not impair performance or safety.

5. Education and Support

The Club encourages members to seek help if they are struggling with alcohol or substance misuse.

Committee members will treat all such concerns confidentially and may assist in referring individuals to appropriate support services.

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6. Disciplinary Action

Breaches of this policy may result in:

- Verbal or written warnings;
- Temporary or permanent suspension from the Club; and/or
- Notification to appropriate authorities or governing bodies where required.

7. Responsibility

All members are expected to:

- Uphold this policy at all times;
- Promote a positive image of the Club; and
- Act as role models, particularly to younger members.

Club officials and bar staff are empowered to refuse service or remove individuals acting inappropriately.

8. Administration

This policy is overseen by the Club Committee.

Questions or concerns can be directed to the Club Secretary or President.

The policy will be reviewed annually or as needed.

9. Acknowledgement

By participating in Club activities, all members agree to adhere to this policy.



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