

ALCOHOL & SMOKING POLICY

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SMOKE FREE POLICY

The Polocrosse Association of Australia Inc (PAA) recognises that both smoking and passive smoking are hazardous to health and that non-smokers and youth should be protected from tobacco smoke.

Accordingly, the following rules are adopted and are applicable at all events and activities under the control of the PAA.

Smoke free areas include

- All office areas.
- All change rooms, toilet and shower areas.
- Any outdoor spectator grandstands and seated areas.
- Any indoor spectator areas and playing areas.
- All indoor areas where PAA endorsed functions are being held.
- All food vending and preparation areas.
- Near youth in close proximity to junior activities.

Anti smoking approach

- No sponsorship accepted from tobacco companies.
- No advertising of tobacco products.
- Tobacco products will not be sold, including vending machines.

ALCOHOL POLICY

The PAA fully supports the responsible sale and distribution of alcohol. Accordingly, the following rules are adopted and are applicable at all events and activities under the control of the PAA.

Sport and alcohol

- Due to the risk of injury to themselves and/or other competitors, persons deemed under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted to play Polocrosse in any events, activities or competitions organised by the PAA.
- The appointed referee or organiser of the Polocrosse event, activity or competition will have the discretion to exclude any person who, in the reasonable view of the referee or organiser, is so influenced.
- The decision of the referee or organiser is final and shall not be subject to Appeal.

Serving alcohol

- Only trained staff and responsible adults are permitted to serve alcohol.
- Alcohol will be served in standard measures.

- The liquor licence will be displayed at the bar.
- The PAA will discourage excessive or rapid consumption of alcohol at PAA sanctioned events or activities.

Minors

- Under no circumstances will alcohol be served to minors.
- Bar staff will request proof of age if they deem it appropriate.
- Only photographic ID will be accepted.

Intoxicated patrons

- Alcohol will not be served to any person who bar staff deem is intoxicated.
- Bar staff will ask intoxicated patrons to leave the bar area.

Safe transport

- If applicable, phone numbers for a local taxi service will be displayed at the bar.
- The PAA endorses programs designed to provide safe transport such as the designated driver program.

Clubs will provide

- Water will be available at the bar at all times with tea and coffee available during social functions.
- A range of non-alcoholic and low alcohol drinks will be sold at prices competitive with those of full strength alcoholic drinks.
- Where possible a range of snacks will be available whenever alcohol is available.

Promoting responsible use of alcohol

- The PAA will actively demonstrate its attitude relating to the responsible use of alcohol.
- The PAA will not advertise, promote or serve alcohol at junior events or activities.
- The PAA will pursue non-alcohol sponsorship and revenue sources.
- Alcohol advertising will only be displayed at bar areas.
- The PAA will not promote alcohol through “cheap drinks” strategies such as happy hours.