**Alcohol Management Policy**

This policy aims to provide a basis for the responsible management of alcohol by the St Pauls

Football Netball Club and is seen as fundamental to the aims of the club.

**Intoxicated Patrons**

• Drunk patrons are not permitted to enter the premises

• Alcohol will not be served to any person who is intoxicated or drunk

• Drunk patrons will be asked to leave the premises (after appropriate safe transport options are offered)

**Underage Drinking**

• Alcohol will not be served to persons aged under 18

• Servers and committee members will ask for proof of age whenever necessary or

• whenever in doubt

• Only photo ID’s will be accepted as ‘proof of age’

**Alcohol Alternatives**

The Club will ensure the following (where possible):

• Tap water is provided free of charge

• At least four non-alcoholic drinks and one low-alcoholic drink option is always available and

are at least 10% cheaper than full strength drinks

**Safe Transport**

The Club has a (separate) Safe Transport Policy that is reviewed regularly in conjunction with this

Alcohol Management Policy.

**Smoke-Free**

The Club has a (separate) Smoke-Free Policy that it reviewed regularly in conjunction with this

Alcohol Management Policy.

**Non-Compliance**

All club committee members will enforce the alcohol management policy and any non-compliance

will be handled according to the following process:

• Explanation of the club policy to the person/people concerned, including identification of

the section of policy not being complied with

• Continued non-compliance with the policy should be handled by at least two committee

members who will use their discretion as to the action taken, which may include asking the

person/ people to leave the club function

**Committee Policy Management**

The presence of committee members is essential to ensure compliance with this policy. At least two

committee members shall be RSA trained, with at least one required to be present at all club

functions where alcohol is consumed. Key responsibilities of the duty committee members are to:

• Meet visiting police, cooperate and assist with any inquiries

• Compliance in respect of persons under 18 years of age on premises

• Ensuring intoxicated people are refused entry

• Ensuring intoxicated people are not served alcohol

• Ensuring intoxicated people are asked to leave the premises (after appropriate safe

Transport options are offered)

• Ensuring strict compliance with the club policy in accordance with legal requirements

• Recording any incidents in the incident register

The club recognises the importance of educating club members, particularly players, about the

benefits of an alcohol management policy and will endeavour to provide information to assist this

process.

**Policy Review**

The Policy will be monitored on an ongoing basis by the Club's Executive Committee, to ensure this

policy remains relevant to club operations and reflects community expectations the policy will be

reviewed annually.