



<b>Title</b>	Alcohol Management Policy		
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## 1. Overview

Bonbeach YCW Junior Cricket Club (“the Club”) is committed to providing a safe, positive and family-friendly environment for children and young people. The Club recognises its responsibility to promote healthy behaviours and to minimise the risk of harm to junior participants.

To support this commitment, the Club discourages alcohol consumption in and around all junior cricket activities, including training sessions, programs, matches, competitions, and Club-run events unless at a licensed venue. No Club member acting in an official capacity (i.e. Coach, Team Manager, Umpire, Scorer etc.) are permitted to consume alcohol or be under the influence of alcohol while performing their role during any official junior activity.

This policy aims to ensure junior activities remain safe, inclusive, and focused on the wellbeing, development, and enjoyment of young players, while also setting a positive example for participants, families, officials, and volunteers.

## 2. Scope

This policy applies to all Bonbeach YCW Junior Cricket Club members, volunteers, officials, parents, carers, and visitors who are involved in or attending junior cricket activities. It covers all junior training sessions, matches, competitions, programs, meetings, events, and any other activities conducted or sanctioned by the Club where children (under 18) are present. This is applicable to activities which are held at Bonbeach YCW Junior Cricket Club facilities or external venues where the Club is the host or responsible party.

## 3. Details

The Club has established the following requirements to ensure a safe, positive, and family-friendly environment at all junior cricket activities.

- The Club discourages the consumption of alcohol at all junior cricket activities, unless at a licensed venue.
- No person acting in an official capacity for the Club including Coaches, Team Managers, Umpires, Scorers, or other appointed officials may consume alcohol or be under the influence of alcohol while undertaking their role at any official junior activity.
- Alcohol must not be brought onto the field of play or into areas primarily used for junior participants during training or matches.

- The Club expects all adults to act responsibly and to model appropriate behaviour consistent with a safe, positive, and family-friendly junior sporting environment.
- No promotion of alcohol products as prizes, raffles or discounts, are to be communicated or displayed through official Club social media platforms or communications targeting junior programs.
- All Club communications (newsletter, social posts, signage) for junior programs will be alcohol-free and family-oriented.
- No service to, or consumption by, minors under any circumstances at Club-controlled venues or events.
- This policy operates in conjunction with relevant code of conduct policies.

Where activity is at a venue with a liquor license (e.g., a clubroom for senior events, external venue for presentations), license conditions still apply and must be managed accordingly.

#### **4. Breaches**

Maintaining a safe environment for children and young people is a priority of the Club, and any breach of this policy will be managed promptly and appropriately.

- Immediate action may include the person to stopping and/or leaving the junior area or removal of alcohol from the precinct.
- Any breach of this policy may be addressed by the Club Committee or its delegated representatives.
- Depending on the seriousness of the breach, actions may include verbal warnings, removal from official duties, suspension, bans or further disciplinary action in line with Club policies and applicable league, association or governing body regulations.
- Breaches involving child safety concerns will be treated seriously and may be escalated in accordance with relevant legislation and reporting obligations.

Where an investigation is completed and it is determined a patron ban is the appropriate course of action, this must be approved by the President.

#### **5. References & Definitions**

Bonbeach YCW Junior Cricket Club is an affiliated club and is bound by the policies, codes of conduct, and regulations of its relevant governing bodies and associations. This policy operates in conjunction with, and does not replace, any alcohol management, child safety, member protection, or code of conduct policies issued by Cricket Victoria, Cricket Australia,

the relevant league or association, or any other applicable governing body. Where there is any inconsistency, the higher standard of policy or requirement will apply.

The following definitions are provided to clarify the meaning of key terms used within this policy and to support its consistent and effective implementation.

- **Official Capacity:** Any role appointed or endorsed by the Club, including Coach, Team Manager, Umpire, Scorer, or volunteer performing a formal function.
- **Junior Activity:** Any training session, match, competition, program, event, or meeting involving junior players.
- **Under the Influence:** A state in which alcohol consumption may impair a person's ability to safely and appropriately perform their duties.

## 6. Responsibilities

Role	Responsibility
Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Approval of this policy</li> </ul>
Executive Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ensure management of procedural elements, including record keeping</li> <li>● Review the policy</li> <li>● Approval of minor administrative and/or editorial changes</li> <li>● Formal communication to all impacted areas</li> </ul>
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Oversight of policy implementation</li> <li>● Approval of suspensions and bans</li> </ul>

## 7. Approvals & Revisions

Date	Description	Approved By
10/02/26	Alcohol Management Policy Approval	Committee