



## GAELIC FOOTBALL AND HURLING ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Postal Address: GPO Box 21, Adelaide, South Australia 5001  
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### ***ALCOHOL. GO EASY POLICY.***

The **Gaelic Football and Hurling Association of South Australia** recognizes the right of every individual to enjoy themselves in a safe, sociable, reliable and legal environment.

With this in mind, the following Alcohol Go Easy policy has been formulated which reinforces the Liquor Licensing Act 1997 and includes specific requirements, but will also facilitate a friendly, safe and enjoyable environment. The policy is reviewed annually.

#### ***The serving of Alcohol***

- Alcohol will be served in accordance with the requirements set out in the Liquor Licensing Act.
- All staff is trained to implement this policy. This will be conducted with the person responsible for obtaining the liquor license.
- No alcohol is served in designated dry areas. Appropriate signage highlights these areas. The area east of the oval where the playground is will be a dry and family area.
- Serving personnel discourage any activity which promotes excessive or rapid consumption of alcohol.
- Free drinking water is made available.
- Low-alcohol and non-alcohol beverages are made available and promoted by staff.

## 2.

- Authorities are notified of the timing of events to ensure the opportunity to monitor drink driving and other possible alcohol related incidences.

### **Intoxicated Patrons.**

- Alcohol is not to be sold to any person who is intoxicated.
- Staff reserves the right to refuse service if they judge a person as near intoxication.
- Staff follows procedures for dealing with, and refusing alcohol to intoxicated persons. These include:
  - Intoxicated people will be asked to leave the Premises and staff will offer to arrange safe transport options for the intoxicated patron.

### **Underage drinking**

- Alcohol is not served to minors (people under 18 years of age).
- Staff will request proof of age where required. Only photo Identification will be accepted. Driving License, Keypass Card, Passport or proof of age card.

### **Transport**

Free phone access (to order taxis, pick ups etc.) provided to avoid drink driving.

Taxi telephone numbers are displayed at St. Mary's for patrons who do not wish to drive.

### 3.

Public transport information is displayed in appropriate areas for patrons who do not wish to drive.

#### *Food.*

- We sell food of a suitable and substantial nature at all Key and major events when alcohol is available. Where possible we try to provide the healthiest food option.
- Food and beverage packages are available to encourage eating when consuming alcohol.
- Food consumption is actively promoted within the premises.

#### *Promotion.*

- Information promoting responsible/moderate alcohol use is displayed.
- Non-alcohol or low-alcohol beverages are sold at lower prices than full strength alcohol and actively promoted through our organisation.
- Appropriate signage stating the liquor serving laws is displayed.
- The sale of half measures is promoted.
- Alcohol Happy Hours are NOT carried out by this organization.
- Information regarding standard drink sizes is advertised.
- We participate in campaigns to promote responsible alcohol consumption.

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**Evaluation.**

- This alcohol policy will be reviewed annually.
- Non-compliance with this policy will result in patrons being asked to leave the premises. Staff not complying with the policy will be subject to action as deemed appropriate by management.
- This organisation regularly assesses its drinking environment to ensure the safety of patrons and staff.