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Super 6 Soccer's Alcohol Practice and applicable requirements

1. Super 6 Soccer is committed to promoting water as the drink of choice, as consumption of healthy food and drink can contribute to good health and well-being and also supports good performance on the Football/ Soccer field.

Why is this important?

Drinking water helps you stay hydrated. Staying hydrated helps you maintain concentration and co-ordination during sport.

How do we do this?

Tap water is freely available at all our venues.

2. Super 6 Soccer is committed to only having alcohol free functions and events, included not having functions and events at licenced venues. Super 6 Soccer is committed to creating a safe, respectful, and positive club environment for its players, officials, members and families will thrive and help build strong and healthy communities. Continuing to hold alcohol-free functions and events will assist Super 6 Soccer to build strong and healthy communities.

How do we do this?

Super 6 Soccer commits to only having alcohol free functions and events, included not having functions and events at licenced venues.

3. Super 6 Soccer will avoid providing awards (e.g. at end of season presentations) and fundraising prizes that have an emphasis on alcohol as a reward.

How do we do this?

Super 6 Soccer is committed to show members that we care about maintaining a healthy club environment. Providing alcohol as awards or prizes is contrary to our Good Sports Policy designed to encourage responsible alcohol consumption.

Super 6 Soccer will lead by example.

1. Intoxicated people are not permitted to enter/stay at any of Super 6 Soccer's venue/locations, and they are supported to get home safely. For the purposes of this policy, a person is defined as being in a state of intoxication if their speech, balance, co-ordination or behaviour is noticeably affected and there are reasonable grounds for believing that this is the result of the consumption of alcohol.



Why is this important?

A person who is intoxicated can be more difficult to manage and is more likely to become aggressive or violent or be injured. Also, having intoxicated people at our venues can damage Super 6 Soccer's reputation and deter new members and visitors, especially families. It's important to identify intoxicated people and to help them get home safely.

How do we do this?

Any player, coach and spectator participating in our competitions will be made aware (by acceptance of Super 6 Soccer terms and conditions, playing rules and code of conduct) of our requirement that intoxicated people will not be allowed at any of our venues.

2. Alcohol brands and products will not be advertised by Super 6 Soccer and will not be placed on any junior apparel.

Why is this important?

Creating an alcohol-free environment for juniors provides an opportunity to support and influence the healthy behaviours of junior members. Young people's attitudes and behaviours are learned and influenced by what they see and hear. Super 6 Soccer aims to help influence young people's attitudes to alcohol, even before they try alcohol, by:

- a. Encouraging role models such as members, supporters and visitors to demonstrate sensible drinking behaviour.
- b. Making sure alcohol is not the focus of any events or celebrations.
- c. Supporting people who choose not to drink.
- d. Provide positive role models that show how young people can celebrate without alcohol.

How do we do this?

Super 6 Soccer policy is not to have any alcohol sponsorship.

Super 6 Soccer Processes

Whilst engaging in Super 6 Soccer activities, registered participants/members, coaches/managers, participant spectator's, volunteers, all Super 6 Soccer staff/officials and visitors: - Will accept responsibility for their own behaviour and take a responsible approach and use good judgment when alcohol is available - Will encourage and assist others to use good judgment when alcohol is available. - Will not compete, coach or officiate if affected by alcohol - Will not provide, encourage or allow people aged under 18 years to consume alcohol - Will not participate, pressure anyone or encourage excessive or rapid consumption of alcohol (including drinking competitions) - Will not provide alcohol only as an award to a player or official for any reason - Will not post images on social media of themselves or others drinking alcohol irresponsibly at club-related activities.



Why is this important?

Super 6 Soccer's Code of Conduct outlines the rules, responsibilities and expectations of players, coaches and officials and spectators involved in our competitions; all of which promote an environment at Super 6 Soccer that is family friendly and promotes good sportsmanship.

How do we do this?

Super 6 Soccer's code of conduct makes the standard of behaviour at Super 6 Soccer clear to everyone.

Promotion & perception

1. Our club will ensure this policy is easily accessible and will promote it via our website, newsletters, social media, announcements during events and functions.

Why is this important?

It is important to educate members, volunteers and visitors about our policy and the benefits of having such a policy.

How do we do this?

Super 6 Soccer will ensure this policy is easily accessible and be promoted on our website, newsletters, social media, announcements during events and functions.

2. Super 6 Soccer will ensure that all our officials are aware of the importance of endorsing our Good Sports policy and promoting it to members.

Why is this important?

It's important to have our event managers and officials endorse and commit to Super 6 Soccer's Good Sports policy.

How do we do this?

Super 6 Soccer will review your club's Good Sports policy and email it to your event managers, supervisors, and all officials to sign and endorse.

Tobacco/Vapes

1. Super 6 Soccer requires the following areas of Super 6 Soccer's [its facilities/ venues/sporting grounds/ playing fields] to be smoke/vape free: - All indoor areas - All outdoor playing/training areas - All spectator areas (standing and seated, covered and uncovered) - All canteen, catering, eating and drinking areas and all change rooms and toilets.



Why is this important?

Tobacco legislation means it is illegal to allow smoking in enclosed public spaces such as community sporting clubs. Each state and territory also have specific legislation that makes it illegal to smoke in some outdoor areas. A smoke free sporting organisation provides an opportunity to support and influence the healthy behaviours of junior members. Even sporting organisations that do not have junior teams can have an impact on young people through their interactions with younger family members.

How do we do this?

Super 6 Soccer have a briefing with staff and officials before each new competition and each of its locations and agree about which areas, if any, smoking is limited to. Super 6 Soccer will brief officials and event managers to manage people if participants coaches and spectators participate in smoking or vaping. Super 6 Soccer will put up signage so that your policy is clear for any visitors to your club in partnership with councils.

2. Cigarettes, e-cigarettes and any other tobacco products are not and will not be sold, including from vending machines, at any time at or by Super 6 Soccer.
3. Many young people hold parents, teammates and coaches in high esteem and smoking around them sends the message that smoking is okay. We expect that coaches, players, officials and volunteers will refrain from smoking while involved in an official capacity for Super 6 Soccer, on and off the field. To foster Super 6 Soccer's reputation as a healthy environment, no images of club volunteers, members, officials, coaches and players smoking at club-related activities will be placed on social media.

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How do we do this?

Super 6 Soccer will ensure that everyone at our events and competitions are made aware of the benefits of a smoke-free environment, and the importance of setting a good example.

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