

## **Alcohol Policy**

As of season 2013 the Macarthur Football Association Inc. has implemented an Alcohol Policy which relates to the sale and consumption of alcohol at all football grounds within the confines of the 3 LGA's of the Macarthur Football Association Inc.

The 3 LGA's (Local Government Area's) of the MFA are Camden, Campbelltown and Wollondilly.

Only clubs that hold a liquor license issued by NSW Office of Liquor, Gaming and racing will be allowed to have alcohol on their grounds and it is only to be served and consumed in the approved licensed area. Any person serving alcohol at a licensed venue will be required to have successfully completed an approved course in the responsible service of alcohol (RSA).

Alcohol is not permitted to be sold at any junior game up to and including under 18's at any ground in the Macarthur Football Association Inc. Competitions whether a liquor license is in place or not.

The policy guidelines simplified are that no alcohol can be taken to any ground by any team or their spectators and consumed while games are being played or about to be played.

Please ensure that all your teams and spectators are aware of this policy as ignorance will not be accepted as an excuse.

First offence will be \$500.00, second offence will be \$1,000.00, and third offence will be loss of competition points to all teams belonging to the club in breach.

The grounds are deemed to be the entire complex, the car park, the other side of the fence, the street etc.

Families not associated with teams or clubs that are using BBQ areas within the grounds are not considered to be governed by this policy.

Clubs that are licenced will direct all visiting teams on the relevant rules governing alcohol consumption at their grounds in accordance with their liquor licence.

It is our intention and desire to work with the clubs as we all have an obligation to ensure that alcohol does not become an issue in inappropriate or anti-social behaviour at our grounds

Please ensure this is taken seriously by all teams as the actions of a few can have severe consequences for others in your club abiding by the MFA rules.

## Yours in Football



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