



TOORAK BASKETBALL CLUB INCORPORATED

Serving of Alcohol

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Toorak Basketball Club has a strong parent and family community promoted by numerous annual social events, some of which include the serving of alcohol. The Club recognises that alcohol must be served and consumed responsibly and in accordance with this policy, DET guidelines, and State Liquor Licensing laws and regulations.

The Club prohibits the consumption of alcohol by Junior Players (i.e. Under 18) at Club events or any Club organised activity.

PURPOSE

This policy applies to all Toorak Basketball Club events and defines when alcohol may be provided and what is acceptable behaviour.

The policy follows all DET guidelines with respect to the provision and consumption of alcohol and complies with the State Liquor Licensing laws and regulations.

GUIDELINES

1. Definition of 'Club Events'

- A 'Club Event' shall be an event that has been approved by the Club Committee.
- 'Club Events' do not include events which have been organised by parents, Team managers, coaches or individual team representatives independently from the club. These events are not covered by this policy and are not the responsibility of Toorak Basketball Club.

2. Restriction of consumption and provision of alcohol

- All Club Events where children are present and/or which involve children participation shall be alcohol free where that event is held during school hours.
- All Club events where children are present and/or which involve children participation shall be alcohol free (unless the Club Committee has allowed alcohol as an exception, refer below).
- The Club Committee may review Club Events in its discretion and allow alcohol to be served as an exception when children are present when considered appropriate. In such a case, the procedures listed under paragraph 3 below, must be followed.
- Junior Players should not be involved in fundraising events which have an alcoholic beverage as a prize.
- All club training camps and training sessions shall be alcohol free.
- Adults supervising on training camps and training sessions are referred to the DET guidelines regarding their obligation to act in accordance with their duty of care



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towards players which is in force during the entire time of the camp or training session and are required to adhere to this Alcohol at Club Events policy.

3. Permitted provision/serving/consumption of alcohol

- At Club Events where Junior Players are NOT present, alcohol may be available or offered for sale provided that the following procedures are complied with:
 - i. Approval is sought from the Club Committee prior to the conduct of the event;
 - ii. When considering whether to approve the provision of alcohol at an event, the Club Committee must consider the Liquor Control Reform Act 1998 from which school are not exempt
 - iii. The Club Committee or the relevant sub-committee overseeing the organisation of the event nominate and appoint an Events Co-Ordinator/Leader;
 - iv. The Events Co-Ordinator/Leader must comply with all Liquor Licencing laws and regulations and obtain the necessary permits within 30 days of the proposed event;
 - v. All advertising for the event should stipulate the start and finish times of the event. This is necessary as alcohol must cease to be served at the event one hour prior to the designated finish time;
 - vi. At least one volunteer parent with a Responsible Serving of Alcohol (RSA) Certificate must be present at each event where alcohol is served;
 - vii. Each event must have a designated area where alcohol can be consumed.
- At Club Event whether on or off the school premises where Junior Players are present, alcohol may be available or offered for sale provided the procedures i. to vii. above must be complied with and in addition the following procedures must be adhered to:
 - viii. Junior Players (or other children) accompanied and under direct supervision by parents/guardians or a spouse over the age of 18
 - ix. approved by the Director of Liquor Licensing under section 122 of the Liquor Control Reform Act 1998
 - x. on premises which have an 'on premises' license granted as a restaurant and the function occurs during regular trading hours
 - xi. attending a function as approved by Liquor Licensing Victoria taking into account the above requirements.
- At after school hours School Events whether on or off the school premises where children are present, alcohol may be consumed by adults who have brought their own (BYO) provided the procedures at (i) to (viii) are complied with where applicable/appropriate.

Notes:



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(1) Further information, including types of liquor licenses, and when a licence is required can be obtained from Department of Justice - Responsible Alcohol Victoria, phone 1300-650-367.

(2) A temporary liquor licence is required for events where 'payment' is required to attend the event and the ticket price includes the supply of alcohol and/or over the counter sales.

1. Remember that most people play sport for enjoyment.

People are not playing basketball for the entertainment of spectators nor are many of them professionals. You should be watching basketball for your own enjoyment and to show support for those playing. Help the players to enjoy their game. Applaud good performances from each team. Congratulate all players regardless of the outcome.