



Blacktown & Districts Soccer Football Association Incorporated

Alcohol Policy

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline expected behaviour of all Clubs and their members when attending any BDSFA Matches.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all Spectators, Members, Employees and Volunteers attending Matches.

3. General

BDSFA are bound by Blacktown City Council Regulations that state that there is to be no alcohol consumed at sporting fields and/or complexes that are owned and maintained by Blacktown City Council.

To remain consistent across all competitions, alcohol shall not be consumed within the boundaries at any field which is privately owned and hosting BDSFA matches.

4. Policing

In the case of alcohol abuse becoming apparent, the police should be called for eviction from the facility.

5. Sanctions

If it is deemed there has been sufficient evidence provided that alcohol has been consumed by Members of a Club, the following sanctions apply:

1. The offending Club is fined \$1,000, of which the full \$1,000 is suspended for 12 months provided that:
 - i. the alleged offender is identified by 9am on the Wednesday following the incident
 - ii. the Club does not re-offend under the BDSFA Alcohol Policy during that time
2. The offender is to:
 - i. receive a 1 fixture suspension

6. References

6.1 Blacktown Council – Seasonal Sports Clubs Information ([click here](#))