

ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT

Purpose

The Dandenong Basketball Stadium Manager recognises the importance of responsible alcohol management in protecting the health and safety of patrons, and is committed to responsible alcohol management practices at all events and functions where alcohol may be served.

Policy

This policy applies to all ESME functions and events where alcohol is served or consumed.

The Stadium Operations Manager will implement the actions outlined in this policy. This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains relevant to the needs of the Dandenong Stadium.

Procedure

Functions and Events

The Stadium Operations Manager is committed to actively implementing practices and strategies to reduce the risk of alcohol-related incidents. The following strategies will be implemented at all events and functions where alcohol is consumed:

- The venue will have the appropriate liquor licence;
- All bar staff will be trained in RSA, including the refusal of service to intoxicated patrons and the prevention of underage drinking;
- Provide a variety of non-alcohol and low-alcohol drink options;
- Provide water free of charge for patrons to help themselves;
- Host functions where alcohol is not the primary focus;
- Display standard drink information at the bar;
- Alcoholic drinks will be served in the standard drink measure; and
- Bottles of alcohol will not be left on tables for patrons to help themselves and bar staff will refrain from topping up patron's glasses to provide patrons a more accurate count of standard drinks consumed.

Transport Strategy

The Stadium Operations Manager will employ the following strategies to ensure that patrons do not drink and drive:

- Have a staff member call taxis for guests upon request, free of charge;
 - Have a staff member monitoring guests as they leave the venue and enquire as to how intoxicated guests are getting home and offer to call a taxi if required.
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