



SHC-POL003

SAFE TRANSPORT POLICY

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Purpose

Hockey SA recognises that drink-driving is illegal and hazardous to both the wider community and potential offenders. We also recognise that as providers of alcohol under a liquor license we have a duty of care to all visitors and members visiting the State Hockey Centre.

Scope

This Policy applies to all areas of Hockey SA's purview including its roles in operating the State Hockey Centre and promoting the game within the state.

General

- Hockey SA will display standard drink posters / cards to help patrons recognise what standard drinks are and the implications on drink driving.
- Identified Board Members and CEO will be empowered to issue playing bans to any player to have considered to have driven under the influence of alcohol.
- Taxi vouchers (where available) and non-alcoholic drinks will be considered as part of raffle prizes/player awards.

Bar Staff

- Bar staff shall encourage members and visitors to make alternate safe transport arrangements if they are considered to be "intoxicated" or at risk of exceeding .05 blood alcohol concentration. e.g. free call to a taxi/friend/family or other arrangements such as a designated driver.
- Bar staff will promote low alcohol liquor and other non-alcoholic drinks to consumers.

Transport Arrangements

- Telephone calls will be made free of charge to person's wanting to arrange a taxi (where available) or call another person (friend/family) to provide transport away from the venue.
- Contact telephone numbers for taxi services (where available) and bus services (where available) will be displayed clearly in a prominent location in the canteen/bar function area. e.g. - at the bar or at entry/exit doors.

- Any person nominated by Hockey SA as a designated driver will be provided non alcoholic drinks and/or bar food free of charge.

Hockey SA Functions

- Hockey SA understands that it takes 1 hour for each standard drink of alcohol consumed to be broken down by the liver, and that it takes considerable time until a person can legally and safely drive home if they have consumed over the recommended levels of alcohol.
- Where there is not a taxi stand or bus stop nearby to the function venue, taxi or bus companies will be provided with the following function details for potential business on the night;
 - function date
 - function finish time
 - number of people attending
- If taxi's are able to service the area where the function is held, a taxi company phone number will be printed clearly on the function invitation / flyers.

Review of policy

The Board of Hockey SA will review this policy annually or as often as it determines necessary and will make any changes it determines necessary or desirable.

Access to the policy

This policy will be available for viewing by any member of Hockey SA through its website or a copy will be provided upon request.