

## ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT

### *Purpose*

The Westernport Basketball General 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 functions and events where alcohol is served or consumed.

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

### *Procedure*

#### **Functions and events**

The GM 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 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 patrons glasses to provide patrons a more accurate count of standard drinks consumed

### *Transport Strategy*

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

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