

Sunraysia Cricket Association



Sunraysia Cricket Association – Alcohol Policy 2026/27.

Background

This policy highlights expectations specific to behaviour prior to play, during the hours of play, and at the cessation of play with regards to the consumption of alcohol.

This policy is relevant for all clubs that play within all Sunraysia Cricket Association (SCA) competitions. The SCA recognizes that Clubs hold liquor licences, enabling them to generate income and hold social functions. In doing so, however, they accept the responsibilities and expectations of the community in adhering to liquor licensing laws.

To ensure the conduct of those associated with a club are upheld and that alcohol is managed responsibly by the club and its members, the Associations expectations are detailed below.

These expectations apply when alcohol is served at the club during the hours of play, or spectators/parents/players consume alcohol at venues/grounds away from the Clubrooms.

Alcohol Policy at Games:

Players participating in a game shall not consume alcohol during a game.

As such, all alcohol consumed at games prior to the start of play, during the playing hours and after the game, must adhere to the **home club's policy, liquor licensing laws and local council regulations and by-laws.**

In addition to these requirements, it is expected:

- Visiting teams must comply with the home team's alcohol policy.
- There is to be no consumption of alcohol during a game by players and officials.

Policy Breaches

Any person, organisation or Club may advise the SCA if there is a breach of this policy. The offending Club that is believed to be in breach of the Policy will be given the opportunity to address the issue.

Should the Competing Club in breach be unable to enforce compliance or refuse they will be called to meet with the relevant SCA Board of Management (the President, Secretary and Captain / Coach / Team Manager shall attend the meeting).

The SCA may impose a fine and/or any other sanction upon the offending club.

A second failure to comply shall result in a loss of match points, a fine and/or any other sanction upon the offending club. The SCA will consider removing clubs from the Association should multiple breaches occur.

The extent of disciplinary action is at the discretion of the SCA Board.