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Eltham Redbacks Football Club

6.7 Responsible service and consumption of alcohol and safe transport (taken from the Member's Protection Policy)

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NOTE: For references to other 'parts', see the related section of the Member's Protection Policy.

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ERFC acknowledges the rights of members to the safe and enjoyable consumption of alcohol at events where the club chooses to serve it. The club also acknowledges its responsibility to ensure the safety of those who consume alcohol purchased at events we hold or endorse.

ERFC is thereby committed to conducting sporting and social events in a manner that promotes the responsible service and consumption of alcohol. In general, our policy is that:

- all licencing conditions and Responsible Service of Alcohol guidelines are followed;
- food and low-alcohol and non-alcoholic drinks are available at events we hold where alcohol is served;
- all excessive or rapid consumption of alcohol is discouraged;
- consumption of alcohol by members and guests under the age of 18 (including those who cannot verify their age by acceptable proof of age identification) is prohibited;
- provision of alcohol to members and guests under the age of 18 (including those who cannot verify their age by acceptable proof of age identification) by any other member or guest is prohibited;
- a committee member or paid staff member is present at all events we hold or endorse that serves alcohol;
- staff members who serve alcohol are appropriately qualified with Responsible Service of Alcohol certificates;
- alcohol is served only to those who are 18 years of age or older, as demonstrated by acceptable proof of age identification, and who are not intoxicated;
- safe transport options are promoted via signage and announcements by the Master of Ceremonies (when events have one) as part of any event we hold or endorse where alcohol is served;
- when a safe transport option is required or requested, members and guests are provided with reasonable free-of-charge methods for contacting their chosen option, such as phone calls, text messages or online booking services;
- the club will monitor and ensure any club trips, particularly end of season player trips, strictly adhere to responsible behaviour and responsible alcohol consumption in accordance with the principles of this policy and the values of our club; and
- the club will avoid providing awards and fundraising prizes that have an emphasis on alcohol.