

Echuca Football Netball Club



Drugs & Alcohol Policy:

COMMITMENT

The Echuca Football Netball Club is committed to excellence on and off the playing arena and to the health and well-being of all members - players, officials and supporters. The use of alcohol and other drugs is a major health and social issue in Australian society today. Therefore the Club will attempt at all times to minimise the harm arising from alcohol and other drug use and to promote health by encouraging the moderate and responsible use of alcohol and to discourage the excessive or illicit use of any drug, including alcohol.

PRINCIPLES

Whilst this policy covers specific situations in which alcohol and other drug issues arise, it is important to acknowledge that the policy will only be successful in preventing and minimising alcohol and other drug related problems if a broad, supportive environment for the policy is created. It is particularly important that senior players, officials, parents and supporters provide a good example for younger and developing players by modelling responsible behaviour in terms of personal alcohol and other drug use. This means that all aspects of club life and operation need to be consistent with this policy.

Players under the influence

Players who attend trainings or matches under the influence of alcohol or other drugs are a danger to themselves and other players. The danger may be either physical through affected co-ordination or aggression through reduced emotional control.

Therefore any player presenting for a match or training who in the opinion of the coach or other senior club official is under the influence of alcohol or other drug, will not be permitted to play or train. They could be asked to sit on the bench or be sent home. Reasonable care should be taken to ensure that they can go home safely.

This also includes all Club endorsed Social Functions.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read and fully understand the Echuca Football Netball Clubs Drug Policy, and agree to abide by it at all times while representing Echuca Football Netball Club

Name:

Signature:

Date:/...../2020

If Player is Under 18

Parent / Guardian:

Name

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Signature

Date:/...../ 2020