

CIRCULAR

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SALE AND SUPPLY OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

All member clubs are reminded of Football NSW Regulation 10.10 relating to the sale and supply of alcoholic beverages at fixtures under the auspices of Football NSW.

In line with Regulation 10.10 (Alcohol) the following conditions will apply to FNSW State League club's (male and female) seeking permission to sell alcoholic beverages at fixtures under the auspices of Football NSW:

- A. The Club must obtain a license as required under the Liquor Licensing Act and supply to Football NSW a copy of the licence
- B. The point of sale must not be in the vicinity of other food or beverage outlets.
- C. Consumption of alcohol must be restricted to an enclosed area, to which minors do not have access.
- D. Such area must not be adjacent to, or in the vicinity of the players/officials race.
- E. Under no circumstances must alcohol be served to people who are intoxicated.
- F. No club is entitled to sell alcohol, or to allow it to be consumed at their ground without the consent, in writing, of Football NSW.
- G. The sale, provision or consumption of alcohol is not permitted at any Youth League fixture under the control of Football NSW.
- H. No club may permit the sale or consumption of alcohol at their ground where the conditions listed above have not been met in their entirety. Any club found to be in breach of these requirements shall be subject to the following penalties;
- I. Clubs that provide facilities for the sale and supply of alcohol in line with these Regulations must provide a separate and clearly identified 'alcohol free zone'.

Failure to comply with Regulation 10.10 will render the following penalty;

1st Offence:

- Maximum fine of \$1,000-00.

2nd and 3rd Offence occurring in the same season as the 1st Offence:

- Minimum fine of \$500-00.

- Maximum fine of \$3,000-00.

Any club or associated person found guilty of the sale, provision or consumption of alcohol at any Youth League fixture shall be subject to such disciplinary action, fine or penalty as may be imposed by Football NSW.

A resolution of the Board of Football NSW also remains in place advising that random inspections may be carried out and penalties be enforced up to the maximum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) as provided in Regulation 10.10.

Inspections by designated officers of Football NSW shall occur at any time.

We seek the co-operation of clubs to ensure a responsible approach is taken at football venues for senior fixtures where alcohol is permitted.

It is our earnest desire to work with clubs. We have an obligation to make sure alcohol does not become an issue in inappropriate or anti-social behavior at senior level games.

The sale of alcohol should not take place at any junior fixture.

Thank you in anticipation of your understanding and commitment in this area.



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