Melbourne East Netball Association

Registration No: A0011747L ABN 54 201 268 575

Alcohol Management Policy

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Policy Date:March 2021Policy Name:Alcohol Management PolicyCommittee Responsible:Executive Committee

This policy aims to provide a basis for the responsible management of alcohol by Melbourne East Netball Association (MENA).

This policy applies to all members, administrators, officials, coaches, players, visitors and volunteers of MENA and must be compliant with Maroondah City Council Licence Agreement.

Policy

- 1. The court area and surrounds will be designated 'alcohol free' during competition hours with the exception of the multipurpose room upstairs and Court 5 on certain occasions where the court is not in use for competition.
- 2. An appropriate liquor licence will be obtained when serving alcohol at an association/team function or event and all legal requirements arising from this complied with.
- 3. Non and low alcoholic alternative drinks will be provided at all times, tap water will be provided free of charge.
- 4. Functions, events or promotions will not be conducted that encourage excessive alcohol consumption as an incentive to attract patrons. (ie: cheap drink promotions, drinking competitions and all-inclusive cover charges).

Policy Promotion

- 1. MENA will promote the alcohol management policy by providing this policy on the website.
- 2. MENA recognises the importance of educating members, particularly players in the benefits of implementing an alcohol management policy and will endeavour to provide information to assist this process.

Non-compliance Strategies

All association/club committee members will enforce the alcohol management policy and any non-compliance will be handled according to the following process;

- 1. Explanation of the policy to the person/people concerned, including identification of the section of policy not being complied with.
- 2. Continued non-compliance with the policy should be handled by at least two committee members who will use their discretion as to the action taken, which will include asking the person/ people to leave the association/club premises or function.



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Related policy: Health & Safety Policy No Smoking Policy

Policy Review Date: March 2022

To ensure this policy continues to be relevant for MENA operation and that it reflects both community expectations and the provisions of the relevant state liquor legislation, the policy will be reviewed annually.