



# Dunoon United Football Club Consumption of Alcohol Policy

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The Dunoon United FC (DUFC) committee recognises that the irresponsible consumption of alcohol is hazardous to health and not consistent to promoting a healthy lifestyle and club members have the right to be protected from exposure to such influences.

Accordingly, the following policy shall apply to all club facilities, functions, meetings and activities undertaken by the club and will apply to all members, officials, players and club visitors.

### **Facilities**

Unlicensed areas of the club are to be alcohol free and shall include:

- The playing surface, player change rooms inclusive of warm up area, toilets and showers, canteen and store room.
- Service of alcohol may take place at the Dunoon Sports Club in accordance with the relevant licence and the responsible service of alcohol requirements.

### **Players, Officials & Coaches**

Coaches, players, trainers, volunteers and officials will refrain from drinking alcohol during training or playing activities in accordance with the use of the facilities as above.

When acting in an official capacity for the DUFC, coaches, players, trainers, volunteers and officials are to consume and exhibit the responsible consumption of alcohol.

### **Non-compliance**

All DUFC committee members are to enforce this policy and any non-compliance will be handled according to the following process:

- Explanation of the club policy to the person/people concerned.
- 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 may include asking the person/people to leave the club facilities.

### **Policy Promotion**

The DUFC will promote this policy by:

- Putting a copy of the policy in club newsletters, notice boards, website and printed member/player information
- Displaying a copy of the policy in the club rooms
- Periodic announcements to members at functions.

The DUFC recognises the importance of educating club members, particularly players, of the benefits of implementing a responsible consumption of alcohol policy and will endeavour to provide information to assist this process.



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## **Policy Review**

This policy will be reviewed regularly to ensure it remains relevant to club operations and reflects both community expectations and legal requirements.