

GOOD SPORTS

Good Sports – Australia’s largest community health sports program – has been helping build strong community sporting clubs across Australia for over 20 years.

Being part of Good Sports shows your community that your club is a welcoming place, helping to bring in and keep members and volunteers. It can also help attract sponsors, secure ground hire and meet duty of care to club members. Today almost 10,000 clubs are proud to be a part of the Good Sports team.



HOW IT WORKS

Clubs from over 70 sporting codes, in all states and territories, are using the Good Sports program’s free, on-line tools and resources to build policies around alcohol management, smoking regulations, mental health, illegal drugs and safe transport. Together, these policies add up to help create a safe, welcoming, family friendly environment.

By focusing on prevention, we help sporting clubs to make positive changes. Sporting clubs that role-model healthy behaviours are leaders in their community, playing an important role to prevent and reduce harms from alcohol and other drugs.

And best of all, there’s no cost to join Good Sports - it’s free for all community sporting clubs in Australia. That means your club’s all-important funds stay in your club!

WHY IT MATTERS

Alcohol is Australia’s most widely used recreational drug, with one in five Australians drinking at risky levels.

We work with a variety of clubs; from those with a liquor license, those where alcohol is only consumed occasionally, to clubs that are completely alcohol and smoke-free.

The results speak for themselves. Studies show that Good Sports clubs experience a:



42%
DECREASE
in alcohol-related
incidents



37%
DECREASE
in risky drinking

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Australia's largest community health sports program has been helping build strong community sporting clubs across Australia for over 20 years – our program is tailored for your club and easy to use.

And the best thing is, the program is free and accessible for all!

WHAT IT INVOLVES

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3

1 COMPLETE A QUESTIONNAIRE

You answer a series of questions that help determine your starting point. Good Sports can be accessed on any device, so you can fill out your questionnaire on the go.

2 TAKE ACTION

We then determine where there might be gaps and provide a list of actions that you need to complete. Each action is supported with resources, information and help from the Good Sports team.

3 GET ACCREDITED

Once you finished your action items, you receive your policy and get it signed by your committee. Then presto, you can celebrate your Good Sports accreditation and share it with your members!



THE BENEFITS

ACCESSING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A strong and family-friendly club is attractive to sponsors and funders. Good Sports clubs see an increase in sponsorship dollars and are often looked on more favourably for grant applications.

ENGAGE VOLUNTEERS AND ATTRACT MEMBERS

Good Sports clubs are leaders in the community who role-model healthy behaviours, creating safe and family-friendly environments. Research has shown that Good Sports clubs enjoy engaged volunteers and an increase in membership.

COMPLY WITH LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Designed for busy sports clubs, Good Sports takes the guess work out of complying with legal requirements and gives you the upper hand when it comes to attracting funding, new members and volunteers.

PLENTY OF SUPPORT

The Good Sports team supports your club to complete the program at your own pace. Every club is different, but most clubs can fulfill the requirements by committing just a few hours a year to the program.

HOW TO JOIN

Jump on the website and click Join Now to join the team today.