



The Pines Tennis Club

Alcohol and Junior Activities Policy V1.0

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1. Purpose

To ensure clear separation between alcohol consumption and junior activities, and to maintain a safe, child-focused and well-governed sporting environment at The Pines Tennis Club.

2. Background

The Club does not sell or supply alcohol. Members may bring their own alcohol for personal consumption in accordance with Club rules.

As junior coaching and programs have expanded, the Committee recognises the need to formalise clear boundaries between junior activities and alcohol consumption to align with contemporary child safeguarding and governance standards.

3. Policy

3.1 Separation During Junior Activities

- During scheduled junior coaching sessions, junior competitions or junior programs:
 - Alcohol must not be consumed on or around court areas.
 - Alcohol must not be consumed on the verandah, pergola/BBQ area, or in external areas visible from junior coaching courts.
 - Alcohol consumption is permitted inside the clubhouse only.
 - Alcohol must not be taken into coaching areas or junior gathering spaces.

3.2 Storage

Alcohol must not be stored on Club premises, including inside the clubhouse.

All alcohol brought onto the premises must be removed at the conclusion of the session.

3.3 General Expectations

Members are expected to consume alcohol responsibly and in a manner consistent with the Club's Code of Conduct.

3.4 Authority

The Committee or its delegate may direct any person to cease alcohol consumption or remove alcohol from the premises if the policy is not being followed.

3.5 Review

This policy will be reviewed by the Committee after 12 months of operation.