

# CASTLE JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB



## **Drugs & Alcohol Policy - Version 3**

### **1.0 Introduction**

- 1.1 The Club believes that we need to work towards creating a safe and healthy club environment where we can assist our members to develop the skills and attitudes necessary to cope with drug and alcohol related issues. All Club members, coaches and volunteers shall follow the law when it comes to illegal drugs, alcohol and tobacco and shall display leadership and a good example, particularly when dealing with junior Club members.
- 1.2 The aim of this policy is to ensure that all Club members are kept safe from drug-related harm when involved in Club activities. The Club aims to follow a consistent approach to drug-related issues. Any Club member breaching this policy shall be subject to the Club's Complaints and Discipline Policy.
- 1.3 For the purpose of this policy the term "drug" shall include all mood-altering substances, both legal and illegal, and involved / related substances.

### **2.0 Position Statement**

- 2.1 The Club adopts the following stance:
  - Coaches and volunteers shall not smoke or drink alcohol, or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs, while representing the Club at matches, training sessions or trips away on Club-related activities
  - Cigarettes shall not be sold in any facility run or operated by the Club
  - Medal ceremonies shall not be held in pubs (excluding dedicated function rooms booked exclusively by the Club for such events)
  - Any cup or trophy won in any competition by any team belonging to the Club shall not be filled with alcohol during celebrations
  - Alcohol shall not be served at functions to players aged under 18 years of age
  - Alcohol advertisements are not permissible on any official team kit or equipment
  - All solvent-based materials and gases shall be stored securely and safely away from public access

2.2 Any concerns about the possibility of drugs or alcohol misuse should be reported to the Club's Safeguarding Officer or a member of the Management Committee

**Signed:**

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<b>Version</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Changes</b>
1	January 2016	
2	January 2018	Minor changes to maintain consistency with other policies
3	January 2022	Removal of unnecessary detail and material covered in other policies