



MUNDIJONG CENTRALS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

ALCOHOL, SMOKING & DRUGS POLICY

At Mundijong Centrals Junior Football Club, **drinking, smoking and the use of drugs** at or around our grounds will **not be tolerated**. These behaviours do not align with the values or spirit of junior football and create unnecessary risks for our players, families and spectators.

MCJFC's Drug, Smoking and Alcohol Policy are aligned with WA Football.

These standards ensure we provide a safe, healthy and family-friendly environment for all members, supporters and visitors.

Alcohol

Clubs with Liquor Licenses must ensure they meet all Responsible Service of Alcohol requirements and ensure anyone consuming alcohol does not engage with Junior and Youth Football in any way.

Bringing your own alcohol to any Junior or Youth Football match or training session is strictly prohibited.

Any spectator that is seen to be consuming alcohol on the sideline or within the vicinity of the playing surface, club rooms & changerooms will receive ONE initial warning.

After the initial warning the following protocols will be followed.

- All open bottles/cans/cups containing alcohol will be disposed of
- Spectators who are not responsible for the care of a player on the field will be asked to leave.
- Responsible parent/guardians will be removed from the immediate area – 20 metres from the playing ground/clubrooms/changerooms.

The Match Day Official, Team Manager, Coach, Committee Member or Official Umpire have the right to implement the above protocol.

Any refusal will result in local authorities being called and a 1 match suspension for the parent & their player.

Repeat offenders will not receive an initial warning.

Smoking

WA Junior Football Clubs support smoke free sporting venues for all members and supporters.

Please observe the smoke free areas which include change rooms, club rooms, verandas, interchange benches, outdoor seated viewing areas and areas close to where juniors are coached or playing.

For the purpose of this policy, smoking includes the use of traditional tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars) and electronic delivery systems (e-cigarettes, vaping devices).

Smoke Free Environments must be maintained and implemented into all areas of our game using the following strategies.

- Smoke Free change rooms;
- Smoke Free Club rooms – social halls, canteens, kitchen etc;
- Smoke Free Interchange Benches, including any area where Coaches, Managers or Players sit or stand;
- Smoke Free viewing areas – veranda's, seated outdoor viewing areas, areas close to where Junior and Youth players are coached or playing;
- Smoke Free NAB AFL Auskick – ensure there is no smoking in any area where the NAB AFL Auskick activities are taking place.

Breaches of this policy may result in future fixtures being relocated or games being deemed a forfeit.

Any spectator that is seen to be smoking or vaping on the sideline or within the vicinity of the playing surface, club rooms & changerooms will receive ONE initial warning.

After the initial warning the following protocol will be followed.

- Spectators who are not responsible for the care of a player on the field will be asked to leave.
- Responsible parent/guardians will be removed from the immediate area – 20metres from the playing ground/clubrooms/changerooms.

The Match Day Official, Team Manager, Coach, Committee Member or Official Umpire have the right to implement the above protocol.

Any refusal will result in a 1 match suspension for the parent & their player.

Repeat offenders will not receive an initial warning.

Drugs

All illicit drugs are strictly prohibited at all Junior Football Games. Any spectator will be removed from the area immediately if found to be participating in the use of illicit drugs.

Reference - WA Football 2025 Junior / Football Competition Policies, Rules & Regulations – Section 68: Drugs, Alcohol and Smoking.

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