

# Hoppers Crossing Soccer Club Inc

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## **Social Room Use & Intoxication Policy**

### **Background**

The Hoppers Crossing Soccer Club moved into a brand new, state of the art football facility in 2005. Along with the football facility is a quality social venue with seating for 120 persons. It is the aim of HCSC to maximize the use of the room in order to provide exposure to HCSC and allow for fundraising opportunities.

### **Venue Hire**

- Social room use and hire is at the discretion of the Executive. Any official club function or meeting will receive priority over a team social function.
- Any person bona fide hiring the venue will receive precedence over and above all other club use for the facility. Whilst every effort will be made to avoid clashes with club use of the facility, teams should afford hirers with respect and avoid any confrontational disputes over use of the social rooms.
- All venue applications will be made in writing on an approved venue hire application form (schedule A). This form is the basis of a legal and binding contract between the hirer and HCSC.
- The hire rate for the venue is set at \$500 plus a bond of \$500. In individual circumstances the HCSC Executive may elect to waive, increase or otherwise change the venue hire cost at a meeting of the Executive.
- Members seeking to hire the venue will be afforded a discount of 10% of the hire fee only. The full bond rate will still apply.

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- The hirer and all persons attending the venue will be expected to operate smoke free inside the venue for the duration of their use of the venue. Disregard of this rule will see the offending party removed from the venue by HCSC representatives on hand.
- In the event of unsatisfactory cleaning, damage or other impairment of the facility due to the hire of the venue then the bond will be used to return the venue into the condition in which it was hired. Any left over bond monies will be returned to the hirer.
- Hirers must undertake to take all reasonable steps to ensure the security of all attendees to the HCSC venue and to maintain the peace of the Hoppers Crossing Community at large. At a minimum the congregation of persons outside the venue and anti social behaviour is strictly forbidden. Hirers should also ensure when persons are leaving the venue that they do so in a quiet and orderly manner with the absolute minimum of disturbance to nearby residents.
- The consumption of alcohol outside the venue is strictly forbidden during a venue hire unless such consumption is part of the agreement between the hirer and HCSC.

### **Intoxication**

HCSC is a licensed venue and holds a Renewable Limited Licence for Clubs for the serving of liquor. In accordance with our licence and the Liquor Control Reform Act 1998 Act, HCSC strictly forbid the following:

- The bringing of BYO alcohol into the venue;
- Serving of alcohol to intoxicated persons;
- The presence of intoxicated persons within the venue;
- Serving of alcohol to persons under the age of 18 years; and
- The commission of any other offence under the Liquor Control Reform Act 1998 or Regulations.

HCSC is part of the City of Wyndham and as such the drinking of alcohol in a public place is prohibited by local by laws. Accordingly persons consuming alcohol outside the HCSC venue may be reported to the local Police or other regulatory authority.

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Although the area underneath the verandah at the front of the social rooms forms part of the HCSC licensed area, this area is to be used for the consumption of alcohol during sanctioned HCSC matches only.

Alcohol purchased from HCSC during training nights must be consumed within the social room area of the club and not taken outside the venue.

### **Other**

This policy is written as a guide to social room use and alcohol consumption at Hoppers Crossing Soccer Club. If members, players, coaches or any person disagree with any aspect of this policy then this matter should be raised, in writing, with the Executive of HCSC so that the matter can be heard and determined in a fair and reasonable manner.