

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

Good Sports has been supporting strong community sporting clubs for 20-plus years – and now we're updating the program and taking it online, making it even more relevant and convenient for clubs. Use Good Sports on your phone or tablet, anytime and anywhere.

We know your club is the most important thing, so our new-look Good Sports program is streamlined to ensure you've got more time to give your all to your club.

We've taken all the proven elements of the program that clubs love and created a new online portal tailored to reflect your club's situation, so you can work through the program at your own pace.

We've even simplified some components, so you may find you can move through the program faster as you progress towards becoming a Gold Medal Good Sports club.

Rest assured; you won't be on your own – you'll still have a real-life Good Sports rep to give you a helping hand whenever you need it.

WHAT'S CHANGED

- Mental health, junior and drug policy support is now available to all clubs.
- It's quicker and more streamlined so you only have to answer questions that are relevant to your club.
- Get supported at each step with tailored resources to help you move through your accreditation and generate a clear to-do list with your automated actioned plan.
- Create one policy that combines smoking, alcohol, safe transport, junior, drugs and mental health so you don't have to keep track of multiple policies.
- Get your policy easily signed off by all committee members online.



WHAT'S NEXT



STEP 1:

Go to portal.goodsports.com.au/app/auth/sign-up/

STEP 2:

Register your details to create a log in.

STEP 3:

You will be directed back to the club portal where you can search for your club name, or add a new club.

STEP 4:

You are in! Time to explore.

CLICK ON THE 'QUESTIONNAIRE' TO GET STARTED.