

# INDEPENDENT NOMINEE INFORMATION SHEET

## Introduction

Good Sports is a program of the Alcohol and Drug Foundation (ADF) that works with community sporting clubs to reduce harm from alcohol and other drugs. The program has helped over 7,400 sporting clubs to meet standards that influence the health and well-being of members, supporting both licensed and alcohol free sporting clubs across Australia.

Good Sports enables club committees to review and promote their club position on a range of health issues so they can have confidence they are meeting standards that address their duty of care obligations. When the club position is very clear and promoted to members, appropriate behaviours and practices are role modelled at the club that result in a safe, family oriented culture.

## Independent Nominee

As part of the accreditation process, clubs are asked to nominate someone from their local community who is in a leadership position, who is not a current member and who can vouch for the club being part of the Good Sports program.

The nominee needs some basic knowledge of the club and Good Sports and some understanding of how the club is meeting Good Sports requirements. While the Independent Nominee role is very small, it is an important part of supporting the club to reinforce and role model positive behavioural practices, helping reduce alcohol and drug-related harm in the community and upholding the integrity of the Good Sports program. More information about Good Sports is available on the [Good Sports](#) website and by viewing this short [video](#).

## Independent Nominee role

The role of an independent nominee is to:

- Support and encourage clubs to meet Good Sports requirements including healthy practices around alcohol management or being an alcohol free club, smoking management and safe transport.
- Attend the clubrooms, a club game or other function during the year, where possible.
- If applicable, support club initiatives by promoting club practices and / or reviewing club policies.
- Enable Good Sports to share great examples from clubs by letting us know stories that portray positive club practices and achievements.
- Consider nominating the club for a Good Sports Award or local recognition if they have developed a great initiative or are being great role models for other clubs and the community.
- Advise Good Sports if there are any alcohol, smoking or safe transport incidents involving the club, so Good Sports can support the club to address the incident with information, training and resources.
- Contact Good Sports if you can no longer undertake this role for the club.

### Who can be an Independent Nominee?

- Someone who is not a current member of the club.
- A local government contact, such as a council person the club liaises with.
- A local police representative or liquor licensing officer.
- A club development officer or regional development officer.
- A councilor, club patron, sponsor or benefactor.
- A league or association representative.
- The president or director of another local sporting club/association/league.
- A representative from another club or organisation sharing the same facility.
- A school principal, bank manager, post master or justice of the peace.
- Community leader such as a representative of Lions, Rotary or an RSL club.
- Any other credible candidate that the club is comfortable nominating for the role.

### CLUB USE ONLY

#### How to update your Independent Nominee

1. Log onto your Good Sports Account at <https://adf-community.force.com/goodsports/clubSiteLogin>.
2. If you are unsure of your login details (club username/password)
  - a. Contact your local Good Sports representative.
  - b. If you don't know who your representative is, contact Good Sports on 1300 883 817 or [goodsports@adf.org.au](mailto:goodsports@adf.org.au).
3. The Good Sports Team will send you an email with your club username (you will also be prompted to create a new password).
4. Once accessed, select the *Club Details* tab and scroll to the *Independent Nominee* section.
5. Make required updates and Save changes.

Note: You can update your Independent Nominee details at any time.