



SA Barrel Horse Association Inc – Alcohol Policy



Policy Overview

Alcohol Policy

Our commitment

The SA Barrel Horse Association Incorporated (SABHA) supports the responsible consumption of alcohol and takes seriously any inappropriate behaviour that results from excessive drinking. As an affiliate of the Australian Barrel Horse Association (ABHA) our policy aligns with their rules and regulations. Consumption of any alcohol by competitors at an event is not allowed.

Alcohol can only be served in compliance with the requirements of a liquor licence and in accordance with the safety and wellbeing of patrons. SABHA does not supply alcohol..

Scope

All members, committee members, spectators and volunteers are required to comply with the following.

- Do not supply alcohol
- Do not drink alcohol at an event

Do not bring alcohol or drink alcohol while at an event

What we will do

SABHA will take action for breaches of behaviours and responsibilities outlined in this policy.

Drugs & Alcohol - If you are under the influence of drugs or alcohol during competition you will be disqualified by the ABHA and SABHA.

If members, officials, volunteers or spectators become intoxicated at an event they will be asked to leave. Ongoing instances of intoxication will be in breach of this policy can result in disciplinary action (e.g. suspension or expulsion of membership)

It is a criminal offence and reportable to police for serving alcohol to a minor this can be seen as a breach of the protection policy (to provide for the protection, safety and welfare of children).

Any person aged under the age of 18 found to have consumed alcohol while at an event may be suspended



for the duration of the competition. The young person's parents will be notified of the episode.

Any member, committee member, spectator or volunteer found to have behaved inappropriately due to over consumption of alcohol will face disciplinary action by SABHA and possible the ABHA as outlined in our Member Protection Policy.

Reference Documents

- Complaints and Disciplinary form

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