

Drug and Alcohol Policy

***Remember at all times you are a representative of the Happy Valley Football Club.
Accept this responsibility and conduct yourself at all times with a decorum
which brings credit to yourself and the club.***

Underage HVFC players and their parents will sign a Drug and Alcohol contract acknowledging the importance of refraining from substance abuse. This contract also outlines the consequences if the contract agreement is not adhered to by players. For more information please visit the website: hvfc.com.au

All senior and junior players will have compulsory Drug and Alcohol Education during the season which may be conducted by SA Police, Sammy D Foundation or other educators as approved by the committee.

If a player brings the club into disrepute by behaving in a poor manner whilst intoxicated or under-age drinking, disciplinary action may be taken.

HVFC are a Level 3 Good Sports Club and as a requirement of this accreditation the club has to:

- Refuse to serve any patron who is under the age of 18, appears intoxicated or is providing alcohol to a person who has already been refused service
- Promote designated driver practices
- Display taxi phone numbers prominently and offer this as a free call
- Offer food as well as alcohol whenever the bar is open
- Provide alternative options to drinking alcohol (e.g: water, soft drinks)

SFL Code of Conduct for Players

- Play by the rules
- Never argue with an official or umpire.
- If you disagree with an umpire's decision have your coach or team manager approach the official during a break or after the match.
- Control your temper.
- Verbal abuse of officials or other players deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or for your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- Be a good sport.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
- Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Play for the "FUN OF IT" and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Avoid the use of derogatory language based on gender, race etc.

Remember that undue and/or unnecessary breaches of the above may see you sent from the ground or reported. This will not only reflect you but also your team and may put your team at a disadvantage and may result in you being dropped or suspended.