

GOOD SPORTS

The Good Sports program supports and inspires community sporting clubs to set up a better environment for players, volunteers, supporters and officials, helping tackle tricky topics such as alcohol, drugs, smoking, mental health and safe transport.

HOW IT WORKS

When you sign up to Good Sports you'll become a member of a much larger team, with over 10,000 clubs from more than 100 sporting codes working together to create a winning community sporting club culture.

Community sporting clubs told us what they need most and Good Sports delivers just that – connection to a dedicated Good Sports team member to step club volunteers through the program; help to comply with legislation and duty of care requirements; quick and easy access to proven tools and resources; and, tips to boost funding opportunities.

It's all designed to help busy volunteers make a positive difference, in less time and with less stress – whether you're recruiting, training, competing or celebrating.

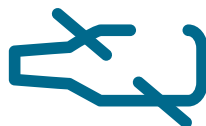
And best of all, there's no cost to join Good Sports – it's free for all community sporting clubs in Australia.

WHY IT MATTERS

Local sporting clubs look after their members' wellbeing, both on and off the field. Good Sports provides support to clubs on issues such as mental health, alcohol management, smoking, illegal drugs and safe transport.

For over 20 years, we've worked 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



SUPPORTING YOUR MEMBERS

HOW TO JOIN GOOD SPORTS

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1 COMPLETE A QUESTIONNAIRE

Answer a short series of questions online to work out what your club needs to do to become an accredited Good Sports club. We'll look at what you have in place when it comes to alcohol, smoking, mental health, safe transport and role-modelling for juniors and let you know if there are any gaps.

2 TAKE ACTION

Next, you'll get an action plan with steps to follow to help you create a safer and more family-friendly environment. Each action is supported with resources, information and help from the Good Sports team. As you tick actions off, you'll automatically build your own, tailored club policy - a document that outlines your commitments to your members, and helps set the standard so that everyone knows what's expected, in and out of club colours.

3 GET ACCREDITED

Once you have finished your action items, you'll receive your completed club policy, ready to be endorsed by your committee. Get it signed off and presto, you can celebrate your Good Sports accreditation and share it with your members! Welcome to the team!

Jump on the website and click [Join Now](#) to join the team today.



THE BENEFITS FOR YOUR CLUB

Good Sports helps clubs set the bar high.

Even if you don't sell alcohol or have BYO events, you'll be able to set standards around smoking and drug risk management to build a positive culture, attract new members and volunteers and make sure everyone knows what's expected - in and out of club colours.

Good governance

Good Sports helps clubs develop a strong governance framework. We take the guesswork out of understanding and complying with legal requirements, such as smoking, alcohol and drug risk management, so you can be confident your club has all bases covered.

Strong memberships

Good Sports helps clubs create a safe, family friendly environment. A welcoming club with a strong culture and community reputation is in pole position when it comes to attracting even more families, members and volunteers.

A funding pipeline

Good Sports gives you tips and resources and inspiration from other successful clubs to help you explore new funding opportunities. Clubs with a positive community profile can jump to the front when it comes to securing local sponsorships.

Great volunteers

Good Sports helps you attract and keep volunteers. Clubs that progress through the program, using our handy volunteer toolkits and resources can save hours of admin time, so your volunteers can focus on positioning the club for victory - on and off the field.

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