



Cumberland United Football Club



Safe Transport Policy

The **Cumberland United Football Club** recognises that drink-driving is illegal and hazardous to both the wider community and potential offenders. The club also recognises that as providers of alcohol under a liquor license we have a duty of care to all patrons and members visiting the club venue.

Accordingly, the following safe transport policy shall apply for all functions undertaken by the club.

General

- The club will display standard drink posters / cards to help patrons recognise what standard drinks are and the implications on drink driving.
- Identified club committee members will be empowered to issue playing bans to any player to have considered to have driven under the influence of alcohol.
- Taxi vouchers (where available) and non-alcoholic drinks will be considered as part of raffle prizes/player awards

Bar Staff

- Bar staff shall encourage members and visitors to make alternate safe transport arrangements if they are considered to be “intoxicated” or at risk of exceeding .05 blood alcohol concentration. e.g. free call to a taxi/friend/family or other arrangements such as a designated driver.
- Bar staff will promote low alcohol liquor and other non-alcoholic drinks to consumers.

Transport Arrangements

- Telephone calls will be made free of charge to person’s wanting to arrange a taxi (where available) or call another person (friend/family) to provide transport from the club.
- Contact telephone numbers for taxi services (where available) and bus services (where available) will be displayed clearly alongside the club telephone or in a prominent location in the clubrooms e.g. - at the bar or at entry/exit doors.
- Any person nominated by the club as a designated driver will be provided non alcoholic drinks and/or bar food free of charge by the club (possibility of designated drivers being provided with a stamp or non-transferable wristband so they are easily recognised by bar staff).

Club Functions

- The club will provide transport to / from functions where available / possible:
 - local bus services (mini-buses, council buses, school buses and tourist buses) will be contacted by a club committee member as part of the organisation of functions.
- Taxi / bus companies will be provided with the following club function details for potential business on the night;
 - function date
 - function finish time
 - number of people attending
- If taxi's are able to service the area where the club function is held, a taxi company phone number will be printed clearly on the function invitation / flyers.

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains relevant, practical and that it reflects community expectations and legal requirements.

Policy last reviewed on **September 2015**.

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Next policy review date is **September 2016**.