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SPORTING CLUBS PROGRAM

Responsible Gambling Charter



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RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING CHARTER

Club commitment

By signing this charter, we will endeavour to separate 'the game' from gambling and establish our club as an environment that supports responsible gambling.

As a club, we understand the important role we play in the community in encouraging healthy lifestyles. We acknowledge that while gambling activities can be a part of community life, we have a responsibility to minimise the potential harm gambling can cause.

We accept a shared responsibility for generating awareness of the risks associated with gambling and being responsive to community concerns around gambling.

As a club, we are committed to minimising the exposure of young people to gambling activities and advertising.

Club name:

Club representative:

Position:

Date:

Signature:

Promotion of gambling activities

We will maintain a distinct separation between gambling and sporting activities.

We will refrain from displaying sports betting and/or gambling-related signage or promotional material in or around the club, including ground signage.

We will refrain from promoting sports betting agencies or other gambling activities to youth under 18 years of age.

We will actively deter anyone under 18 years old from participating in any form of gambling.

Promotion of responsible gambling

We will display responsible gambling signage and information provided by the Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation in and around the club rooms.

We will hold at least one education session about gambling issues with players and any other interested club members, staff or family and friends.

We will nominate two Charter Champions who will be leaders in implementing the charter in the club.

Fundraising, functions and prizes

Where youth under 18 years of age are present, club social and fundraising activities will not include any forms of gambling.

Where possible, club functions will be held in venues that don't include opportunities to gamble.

Our club will not provide gambling inducements for player awards and prizes.

Promoting the program

Our club will actively promote the program to players, club members, staff and family and friends, with the aim of ensuring all relevant individuals are aware of the commitment the club has taken to establish itself as an environment that supports responsible gambling. This may include promotion across social media, digital advertising, newsletters and at club functions.

Club Representatives

Our club representatives will act in a manner that is consistent with the values, behaviours and spirit of this charter.

Operation of gaming venues

If we own and operate electronic gaming machines, our venues will engage with the Gambler's Help Venue Support Program and implement activities and initiatives as guided by the foundation.

Gambler's Help services

We will promote Gambler's Help services and form links with our local Gambler's Help provider.

If any player, or other interested club member, staff or family and friend, shows signs of having issues with gambling, we will make every effort to refer them to appropriate support services.

This charter underpins the Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation's sporting club program, supporting clubs to establish an environment that supports responsible gambling.



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