



Oakleigh Dragons Junior Football Club

APPLIES FOR GOOD SPORTS LEVEL TWO ACCREDITATION

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The Oakleigh Dragons Junior Football Club has an ongoing commitment to responsible alcohol management and is now working towards Level Two accreditation under the Australian Drug Foundation's Good Sports program.

The program aims to make clubs more viable by assisting with the responsible management of alcohol through the development of a code of conduct. It is the first nationwide alcohol management program of its kind.

As part of Level Two accreditation we will develop policies around responsible alcohol management including the sale of low alcohol drinks and soft drinks. Our facilities will be recognised as smoke free and we will develop safe transport strategies to ensure our members get home safely. Food will be provided when serving alcohol and the emphasis for player awards, fundraising, functions and prizes will not be alcohol.

We are confident our efforts will continue to improve the environment at the Oakleigh Dragons Junior Football Club. We are working to ensure the Club is a great place to play and socialise for all members of our community.

The club will be regularly monitored to ensure we comply with the program. This is the responsibility of all our members to make sure we do the right thing while we're enjoying ourselves and having fun.

The Good Sports program is supported by VicHealth, TAC and Alcohol Education Rehabilitation Foundation and was developed following research conducted by the Australian Drug Foundation that showed by introducing responsible alcohol management policies, clubs were able to improve membership and enhance viability.

For more information about Good Sports speak to ***Leo Lucas***.