



## **Alcohol Consumption Policy**

### **Alcohol and Physical Activity**

The Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) seeks to promote, encourage and support strategies to minimise harm from alcohol and other drug use in the interests of the health and safety of those participating in sporting and recreational activities.

### **Alcohol in Department of Sport and Recreation Camps**

DSR Camps do not have a catering licence covering the sale or supply of alcoholic beverages. As a result, alcohol is **not permitted** at DSR Camps unless written approval has been provided by the camp manager to the client.

*Consent will **only** be provided where:*

- a written request is lodged with the camp manager no less than 60 days before the arrival date;
- a group nominee is appointed as the responsible delegate for the event;
- the client will only serve alcohol with a meal and consume in a designated area;
- the client endorses harm minimisation strategies in the consumption of alcohol;
- there is no financial transaction relating to the provision of alcohol;
- alcohol is not for sale on site;
- a security bond is provided as required;
- where alcohol is being served, guests are encouraged to consume in moderation.

*Consent will **not** be provided where:*

- school groups or underage sporting groups are impacted;
- alcohol is intended to be sold; and/or
- camp management believes the quantity and type of alcohol available for the event is likely to cause harm to guests and potentially impact on the security of the site.

Guests should only consume alcohol in moderation. We believe it is essential to create a greater awareness of harm minimisation and contribute to the reduction of alcohol related problems such as drink driving, aggressive and anti-social behaviour.

Clients/guests of DSR camps will achieve this objective by:

1. Prohibiting the service of alcohol to all persons under the age of 18 years.
2. Refusing alcohol to persons who are believed to be approaching an intoxicated state.
3. Encouraging harm minimisation strategies by promoting low alcohol beer complemented by a variety of non-alcoholic beverages.
4. Encouraging a mature approach to alcohol consumption.
5. Actively promoting initiatives to prevent drink driving in order to safeguard the well being of guests.
6. Requiring clients to appoint a nominee to take a proactive role in ensuring the well being of your group.

The Department of Sport and Recreation will review this policy annually.

### **Sport and Recreation**

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## Application for Alcohol Consumption at a DSR Camp Facility

*Please send this form to the appropriate camp. Contact details available on [dsr.wa.gov.au/camps](http://dsr.wa.gov.au/camps)*

**Name of Group** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Camp Organiser** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DSR Camp Location** \_\_\_\_\_ **Booking Number** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date of Arrival** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Departure** \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Description** *(ie, type of group, ages of guests)*

**Details of Service** *(ie accompanying meal, time, type and amount of alcohol provided, etc)*

**By applying for approval for alcohol consumption under the DSR Alcohol Consumption policy, our group agrees to the following conditions:**

- *No alcohol will be served to or by persons under the age of 18.*
- *There will be no financial transaction relating to the provision of alcohol.*
- *Harm minimisation strategies will be implemented by our group, including: refusal to serve intoxicated persons, encouraging moderation of consumption, promotion of low alcohol beverages, alcohol served with a meal, provision of water/soft drink, no hard liquors or 'shooters', etc.*
- *Alcohol consumption will be limited to the areas designated by camp management (eg dining room).*
- *The activities of the group are not permitted to impact negatively on the enjoyment of other campers, the local community or the safe operation of the camp.*
- *Our group agrees to meet all standard cleaning requirements of the camp before departure.*
- *Excess rubbish brought on site will be taken to the large camp bins by our group.*
- *The group implements a strategy to prevent the operation of motor vehicles' following consumption. Please outline:*
- *Persons under the influence of alcohol are not permitted to participate in recreation programs.*
- *All persons responsible for participation as group leaders in DSR Recreation Programs will not be under the influence of alcohol consumption during scheduled programs. This will cause the program to be cancelled at the cost of the group.*
- *Where conditions are not met by our group, we understand that we may have to forfeit the security bond, be asked to leave the campsite, and may have future bookings of DSR Camp Facilities withdrawn.*

**Nominated adult responsible** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact number for nominated adult** \_\_\_\_\_ **(mobile)**

*I have read, understood, addressed and accept all conditions listed above and in conjunction with the 'Alcohol Consumption Policy' for DSR Recreation Camps.*

**Signed** *(Camp Organiser)* \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only**      **Status:** Approved / Not Approved / With Bond      **Method:** Email / Letter / Fax

**Authorised by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TRIM:** \_\_\_\_\_