

Melville City Hockey's Commitments as a Level 3 Good Sports Club



In 2015, in recognition of our significant role in the community, and desire to promote the well-being of our members and their families, Melville City Hockey Club chose to join the Australian Drug Foundation's Good Sports program. During 2017, following an extensive policy review and documentation effort, we achieved the top level of accreditation as a Good Sports Club (Level 3).

Among other things, this required us to commit to the following club policies:

- [MCHC Alcohol Management Policy](#)
- [MCHC Safe Transport Policy](#)
- [MCHC Smoke Free Policy](#)

More recently (June 2019), we've also committed to the following Illegal Drug policy:

- [MCHC Illegal Drugs Policy](#)

Through these Good Sports commitments, we aim to:

- Set clear standards for expected behaviour.
- Act as a positive influence on members.
- Eliminate alcohol-related incidents (including anti-social behaviour and incidental injury).
- Protect young people from the misuse of alcohol in and around the club.
- Responsibly manage smoke free areas.
- Prepare for illegal drugs incident possibilities.
- Provide clear guidelines on how to respond to illegal drugs incidents in a fair and appropriate manner, for the benefit of our members and community.
- Organise safe and responsible social events.
- Think ahead and ensure players, members and visitors get home safely after functions.
- Provide a safe and healthy club environment.

We are proud of our efforts in promoting health and well-being, and encourage all of our members to embrace the principles of the Good Sports program, to help make our Club an outstanding example within the hockey community.

To find out more, speak to our club committee about what being a Good Sports club is all about, or visit www.goodsports.com.au or www.facebook.com/GoodSportsClubs. Good Sports info is also available through Twitter @ <https://twitter.com/GoodSportsClubs> and Instagram @ <https://www.instagram.com/goodsportsclubs/>.