

## **DLGSC Recreation Camps Alcohol Consumption Policy**

### **Alcohol and Physical Activity**

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) Recreation Camps 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 DLGSC Recreation Camps**

DLGSC Recreation Camps do not have a catering licence covering the sale or supply of alcoholic beverages. As a result, alcohol is not permitted at DLGSC Recreation Camps unless written approval has been provided by Camp Manager (or delegate) to the client.

Consent will only be provided where:

- an Application for Alcohol Consumption form is lodged no less than 10 business 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 it 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 where requested
- where alcohol is being served, guests are encouraged to consume it in moderation
- security staff are provided where appropriate to control site access to the venue and monitor guest behaviour to the satisfaction of camp management at the group's expense
- Responsible Service of Alcohol staff are provided by DLGSC Recreation Camps at required ratios as deemed necessary by camp management at the group's expense.

Consent will not be provided where:

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

Guests at DLGSC Recreation 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 believed to be approaching an intoxicated state.
3. Encouraging harm minimisation strategies by promoting and encouraging consumption of low/no alcohol beverages.
4. Encouraging a mature approach to alcohol consumption.
5. Actively promoting initiatives to prevent drink driving to safeguard guests' well-being.
6. Requiring group leaders to appoint a nominee to take a proactive role in ensuring the well-being of your group.

## Application for Alcohol Consumption at a DLGSC Recreation Camp

*Completed form to be submitted to the appropriate camp. Contact details available on [www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/camps](http://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/camps)*

Name of Group \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Camp Organiser \_\_\_\_\_

DLGSC Recreation Camp Location \_\_\_\_\_

Event ID \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Departure \_\_\_\_\_

Group Description (type of group, ages of guests, etc)

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

**By applying for approval for alcohol consumption under the DLGSC Recreation Camps 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 but not limited to 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 (e.g., 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
- All minors attending as part of the group must be under adequate adult supervision at all times
- 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. Containers for Change recycling is encouraged
- The group implements a strategy to prevent the operation of motor vehicles following consumption
- Persons under the influence of alcohol are not permitted to participate in recreation programs
- All persons responsible for participation as group leaders in DLGSC Recreation Camp 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 any security bond, be asked to leave the campsite and may have future bookings of DLGSC Recreation Camps withdrawn.

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

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

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

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

Office Use Only	Status: Approved / Not Approved / With Bond	Method: Email / Letter
	Authorised by: _____	Date: _____ KX: _____