



Archery Society of Western Australia (Inc.)

Drug Free Policy



Philosophy

The ASWA recognises the need to ensure that all participants are educated about tobacco, alcohol, medications and other drugs, in order to prevent or reduce potential harm.

The good health of all participants should always be the first priority.

The key to preventing and reducing drug related harm is to have a co-ordinated plan that involves the education of participants and implementation of appropriate procedures.

The development of a workable drug free policy is an essential outcome of a risk assessment evaluation for any sporting club or association.



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Make Our Sport...Drug Free

The health and safety of all participants is our primary concern.

We will actively seek to promote, encourage and support strategies to prevent or reduce harm from drug use for all participants at all levels
(local, region, State and National).

Where possible _____ **will:**
name of association / club

1. Safe Drug Use Practices

- Ensure that medications are used when needed and according to directions.
- Adopt and be guided by the Sports Medicine Australia Policy on the administration of medications by non-medical personnel.
- Discourage the use of medications in respect of injury/recovery that would enable a participant to compete where they would not otherwise have been able.
- Educate participants through the delivery of drugs in sport information at courses conducted by the ASWA.

2. Moderate Alcohol Consumption And Smoke Free Environment

- Ensure compliance with the Liquor Licensing Act 1998 including:
 - Not selling or supplying alcohol to an intoxicated (drunk) person.
 - Not serving to intoxication.
 - Ensuring the quiet or good order of a neighbourhood is not frequently disturbed by activity occurring at the licensed premises or by patrons in the vicinity of the premises.
 - Not allowing the sale or supply of alcohol to people aged under 18.
- Ensure that alcohol is served in a responsible manner.
- Provide food, water, non- and low-alcohol alternatives at licensed venues.
- Adopt and implement a smoke free policy for all indoor venues, outdoor functions and events under ASWA control and not sell tobacco products at any ASWA event.
- Strongly encourage Clubs to promote their venues/activities as smoke free.
- Implement a smoke free policy for bench, playing areas and changing rooms for all players, coaching staff, referees and other team officials.

3. Misuse Of Drugs Or Substances

- Adopt and abide by the Archery Australia Anti Doping Policy.
- Provide appropriate education for participants as to the potential harm of using prohibited or banned substances.
- Ban the use of illegal drugs at all **ASWA** activities.

- Not allow participants under the influence of alcohol and/or illegal drugs to participate in training or matches, in order to prevent harm to themselves and other participants.

4. Supporting Elite Athletes

- Provide drug education to all elite athletes and coaching/administrative staff of State Representative teams.
- Ensure that athletes with conditions requiring the therapeutic use of drugs that are banned or restricted, have provided adequate and correct notification to Archery Australia
- Encourage elite athletes to behave as appropriate role models for junior participants.

Executive Officer / Club President:
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