



## **Wheelchair Sports WA Association Inc. DRUG and ALCOHOL POLICY**

### **Position Statement**

Wheelchair Sports WA (WAWSA), in the interest of health and safety, will actively seek to promote, encourage and support strategies to minimize harm from alcohol and other drug use.

### **Alcohol**

Wheelchair Sports WA will actively seek to implement the following strategies to promote responsible use of alcohol.

- When alcohol is being served, Light and Midstrength options will be made available and promoted.
- Alcohol will be served in accordance with the Liquor Licensing Act 1998, which includes no serving of alcohol to persons under the age of 18, or to intoxicated persons.
- Excessive or rapid consumption of alcohol will be discouraged.
- Alcohol consumption by parents, coaches, escorts and staff will be discouraged at junior events.
- Safer transport options will be encouraged and promoted where alcohol is being served.
- Participants known to be intoxicated due to alcohol use will not be permitted to participate.

### **Illicit Drugs (Illegal)**

- The use or possession of illicit drugs is not permitted at any events conducted by Wheelchair Sports WA, or on its premises.
- Persons found to be in possession or using illicit drugs, will be reported to the relevant authorities.
- Participants known to be under the influence of illicit drug(s) will not be permitted to participate.

### **Performance Enhancing Drugs**

- The use of performance enhancing drugs will not be promoted, and will be prohibited at all events conducted by Wheelchair Sports WA.
- The Australian Sports Drug Agency anti-doping policy will be implemented.

### **Other**

- WAWSA administrators recognise they act as role models to the general community and particularly to young people and will take this responsibility seriously.
- WAWSA will review this policy annually and ensure all staff and members associated with the Association are aware of the policy.
- Breaches will be addressed through the management of WAWSA.