

## SOUTHPORT SHARKS

### GUIDELINES FOR USE OF CLUB FACILITIES

#### BY MEMBERS & RECIPROCAL MEMBERS, THEIR GUESTS, AND VISITORS

Southport Australian Football Club (Southport Sharks) takes pride in its recognition as a leader within the Queensland Club Industry, and as a provider of superior service standards to both members and guests.

Accordingly, the Club has initiated several policies to ensure the preservation of those standards, and to safeguard the safety and wellbeing of not only those persons utilising our facility, but also the surrounding community.

Central to the initiatives is the Club's Risk Assessment Management Policy, covering such matters as responsible service of alcohol, responsible provision of gaming services, security issues, legislative compliance and provision of services.

The following are offered as a guideline of the expectation the Club's policies place upon all persons utilising our facility:

#### 1. BEHAVIOUR

Each and every person utilising Club facilities has the right to a safe, peaceful and enjoyable environment within Club precincts. Accordingly, management, service staff and security personnel at Southport Sharks support the responsible service of alcohol at this venue, to ensure that patrons do not become unduly intoxicated and subsequently initiate anti-social issues for the Club and surrounding community.

To that end:

- Patrons who show signs of intoxication will be refused service of alcohol and may be requested to vacate the premises
- Management, service staff and security personnel reserve the right under the Queensland Liquor Act (1993) to refuse entry to the premises and/or refuse service to any patron at any time
- Patrons who are abusive, quarrelsome or threatening may be requested to vacate the premises immediately
- Offensive language will not be tolerated at any time
- It is expected that patrons will respond favourably to any and all reasonable and legal requests by managerial staff

#### 2. DRESS

With the exception of Special Events, Southport Sharks requires that all members and guests attending the Club abide by the following dress code. We expect an acceptable standard of dress and that patrons will have a clean, neat and tidy appearance at all times whilst on Club premises.

Appropriate upper body clothing must be worn always, including tee shirt or shirt by males

##### ACCEPTABLE DRESS UNTIL 6 PM ONLY

- Clean and tidy workwear
- Inoffensive training apparel
- Rubber thongs

##### UNACCEPTABLE DRESS (AT ANY TIME)

- Clothing or footwear that is unduly soiled
- Clothing that is untidy or unsightly
- Clothing that is immodest
- Clothing displaying offensive, rude or illegal motifs and pictures
- Clothing displaying group or gang patches or insignia
- Male singlets or sleeveless tops
- Bare feet
- Male headwear unless it is to conform with religious custom, a medical condition or at an event or special occasion within the Club
- Sports caps (male or female)

##### CHILDREN

- The dress code as above applies to all persons over 15 years of age
- Children under the age of 15 years must be neatly and tidily attired
- For safety purposes, children of all ages must wear footwear at all times, in all areas of the Club, with the exception of Wobbygongs
- For safety purposes, football or studded boots are not deemed proper footwear for children within the Club
- Children not in the care of Wobbygongs staff must be accompanied by a responsible adult (25 years of age or older) at all times
- Children are not permitted in the Gaming Room at any time

##### Please note:

Management reserves the right to alter the interpretation and application of these dress codes at their discretion.

#### 3. SECURITY

All security personnel engaged at Southport Sharks are licensed under the Security Providers Act 2008, and are fully authorised to take any action deemed to be in the best interest of the Club and its patrons.

To ensure the safety of all persons utilising Club facilities, it is expected that all patrons will:

- Not wear sports caps, or any other form of head covering within the premises which might inhibit facial recognition (with the exception of that exempted under the dress code)
- Leave all motorcycle helmets and similar apparel with Reception for safekeeping until departure
- Leave all knapsacks and sports bags at reception for safekeeping (with the exception of those containing items of necessity for infant children)
- The Club reserves the right to search any bag in the possession of persons entering or leaving the premises

#### 4. HEALTH AND SAFETY

Southport Sharks is committed to ensuring that employees, contractors, suppliers, members, visitors and all other persons associated with our organisation are not exposed to health and safety risks arising from the conduct or activities of our business.

Accordingly, the Club has in place a health and safety program to ensure to the best of ability the safety and wellbeing of all persons within the Club precinct, and to comply with all applicable health and safety laws and regulations.

It is expected that persons utilising Club facilities will take all due care to ensure that they and others remain free from injury whilst on the premises, and immediately report any perceived hazard or risk to managerial staff for investigation and assessment.