

IHNSW ALCOHOL POLICY & PROCEDURES

IHNSW will actively seek to implement the following strategies to promote the responsible use of alcohol:

- In the interests of health and safety of all members, IHNSW actively encourages the responsible consumption of alcohol, and whenever possible, an alcohol free environment for players under the age of 18.
- It is recognised that some ice rinks have licensed bars and this is the only area in which alcohol should be consumed.
- IHNSW will not allow the advertising or promotion of alcohol products or companies, on any of its representative team uniforms. Alternatively, IHNSW encourages non-alcohol sponsorship and revenue sources.
- IHNSW discourages the consumption of alcohol before, during and immediately after participation in a game.
- IHNSW prohibits the known consumption of alcohol by players aged under 18 in any circumstances.
- IHNSW will not promote the excessive consumption of alcohol, nor condone alcohol affected Officers carrying out duties.
- The assessment of 'alcohol affected' will be based on an objective observation made by an appointed Officer of the Association. If this is not possible, a member acting in a position of responsibility will make this assessment and then report to an appointed Officer of the Association. Current procedures adopted by IHNSW for any report of misconduct will then be instigated by the Committee of Management.