



OLD CAREY GRAMMARIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

ILLEGAL DRUG POLICY

This policy applies to all Officials, Players, Volunteers, Members and Supporters of the Old Carey Grammarians Football Club and must be read in conjunction with the Code of Conduct which clearly sets out the Old Carey Grammarians Football Club's values, expectations and behaviours for all of its members.

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to set out and ensure members understand the Club's position regarding illegal drugs within its jurisdiction. The Club jurisdiction extends to the Club's premises and all activities organised by or for the Club at any location or venue. For the purposes of this policy, "illegal drugs" refers to all illegal non-prescribed drugs, whether they are used for social or performance enhancing purposes.

2. POLICY POSITION

The possession, use, distribution or selling of illegal drugs for any purposes within the Club's jurisdiction is strictly prohibited.

A breach of this policy position will result in the following sanctions:

- Any playing member found to be under the influence, in possession or taking an illegal drug within the Club's jurisdiction will be suspended for the remainder of the season
- Any non-playing member found to be under the influence, in possession or taking an illegal drug within the Club's jurisdiction will have their membership withdrawn for the remainder of the season
- The above sanctions also apply to a playing or non-playing member who invites any friend or guest to the Club's premises, or an activity organised by or for the Club at any location or venue, and that friend or guest is found to be under the influence, in possession or taking an illegal drug

The Club President will determine, on a case-by-case basis, whether any additional sanctions should be applied for a breach of this policy at their own discretion.

3. SUPPORT



Any player voluntarily seeking assistance with an illegal drug related issue, or found in breach of this policy, will be offered professional counselling support services through the OCGFC Player Support Program.

Participation in professional counselling support services following a breach of this policy may result in a reduced sanction.

4. POLICY REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed annually by the OCGFC Committee to ensure it remains relevant to the Club's operations and reflects both community expectations and legal requirements.

SIGNATURES:

Signed: 
Club President

Date: _____

Signed: 
Club Treasurer

Date: _____

Next policy review date is **November 2019**

ENQUIRIES REGARDING OUR POLICY:

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