

NEPEAN FA 2026 CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT SERIES FINALS

DRUG & ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION & SMOKING POLICY FOR FINALS & SPECIAL EVENTS



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3. All Clubs are required to have a nominated Committee Member available on Finals Weekend when their Club is involved in any Final.
4. No Glass Bottles – any day, anywhere, anytime. You will be instructed to leave the venue or deposit your glass bottles in the bin immediately. Failure to comply with the instructions of an Official will result in immediate expulsion from the event and 'on the spot' fines of \$500 for the Club you are supporting. If you are also a registered member of the NFA you may also receive a suspension.
5. The NFA reserves the right to declare any field/s as Alcohol Free Zones on any days of the finals event in order to manage its operations.
6. Saturday 29rd August, there will be no consumption of Alcohol permitted (prior to 3pm), being Junior Finals Days. Therefore, all fields are Alcohol free zones. **Any person found to be consuming alcohol will incur an 'on the spot' fine of \$500.00 per incident on behalf of the Club they are supporting.**
7. After 2.30pm, on Saturday 29rd August, Alcohol may only be consumed in the Alcohol Zones attached to the Synthetic Pitches where the Waratah League matches are being played.
8. Friday 21st, Friday 28th, Sunday 23rd and Sunday 30th August, the Nepean FA will permit the consumption of Alcohol within designated drinking areas only. These areas will be clearly marked on the day. **Spectators found to be consuming alcohol in non-alcohol zones, or consuming alcohol from glass bottles will be asked to put their alcohol in the bin if they want to remain on the sideline or to leave the venue immediately. Failure to follow the direction of a ground official will result in 'on the spot' fines of \$500 per breach being issued to the Club to whom the spectator/s belong to.**
9. Players, Coaches or Managers under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted to take the field, remain in technical areas, or officiate in any activities on finals weekend.
10. All Presentation areas are alcohol free zones.
11. Smoking and/or Vaping is not permitted, by law, at or around any sporting field. If you wish to Smoke or Vape, please proceed to the car park or roadways surrounding the fields.
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