

# MINORS POLICY

#### AIM

Merrylands RSL Club (the Club) is a family friendly venue and we welcome all children under the age of 18 years (minors).

There are some mandatory requirements from Responsible Adults when attending the Club with minors in their care.

#### WHO

This policy applies to all Responsible Adults who enter the Club with minors under their direct care and supervision.

### ACCEPTABLE/UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOURS

A Responsible Adult, in relation to a Minor, means an adult who is:

- a) a parent, step-parent or guardian of the minor, or
- b) the minor's spouse or de facto partner, or
- c) for the time being standing in as the parent of the minor.

As the responsible adult with a person/s under the age of 18 years (minor) in your direct care, you accept, acknowledge and agree to adhere to the following:

- The minor is NOT to possess, consume or attempt to purchase any form of alcoholic beverage within this Club
- NO alcohol is to be provided to the minor by anyone within your group whilst in the Club
- The minor is NOT to enter into the Gaming areas or in front of the Blueys bar area of the Club
- The minor is NOT to be left unaccompanied by the responsible adult at any time whilst in the Club

Minors are not permitted on Club premises after 10.00pm unless:

- a) They are attending a private function in the Swan room
- b) They are dining in one of the catering outlets in which case they must leave the Club as soon as they finished dining.

For the comfort, safety and enjoyment of all patrons, the Responsible Adult is to ensure that the minor/s behaves in an appropriate manner when on Club premises and refrains from behaviour which is likely to cause discomfort or inconvenience to other patrons.

Such behaviour includes but is not limited to:

- Screaming
- Running around unsupervised
- Behaving in a loud and unruly manner
- Swearing



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- Intimidating
- Pushing or fighting with other children

## CONSEQUENCE

Failure to comply with this policy will result in the minor and the Responsible Adult being asked to leave the Club premises.

If secondary supply of alcohol to a minor occurs, the matter will be reported to the Police. On the spot fines of \$1,100 or fine of up to \$11,000 and/or 12 months imprisonment may apply.

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