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## Good Sports Program

### **What is the Good Sports program?**

The Good Sports program recognises that the safety of sporting club players and patrons is the responsibility of the individuals, as well as the clubs that organise post-game and social events. This responsibility extends to when people leave the venue and get in their cars to drive home.

The Good Sports program encourages sporting clubs to adopt responsible serving of alcohol, safe transport strategies (such as offering free soft drink to designated drivers and free phone calls to taxi companies) and promoting smoke-free environments.

To become Good Sports accredited, clubs have to address a number of criteria, such as having properly trained bar staff, regular self audits and non alcoholic options on the bar.

Together, the TAC and the ADF will be able to effectively target the serious health and safety issues associated with the drinking culture of sporting clubs in Victoria.

### Tips for keeping safe

The TAC has some very simple tips for sports-goers:

- think about how you will get home before you even leave the house.
- if you're intending to enjoy a few drinks, plan how you will get home before you leave home - whether it be designating a driver, catching a taxi, a train or other public transport or arranging someone to pick you up.
- don't let the excitement and emotion of a sporting event be an excuse for poor decision-making.
- look out for your team mates and friends and discourage them from driving if they've had too much to drink.