Sample Host Responsibility Policy for Clubs

The management and bar staff of *(club name)* believe that we have a responsibility to provide an environment that

is not only comfortable and welcoming but where alcohol is served responsibly. Because of this the following Host Responsibility Policy has been implemented.

* We encourage water as the first drink post-game.
* We provide and actively promote a good range of food that is available for sale at all times. Menus are visible at all times.
* We provide and actively promote a range of low-alcohol and non-alcoholic drinks, including (insert your own choices, eg, low-alcohol beer, fruit juices, low-sugar drinks, soft drinks, tea and coffee).
* Iced water is available free of charge at all times.
* Members and their guests who are visibly intoxicated will not be served alcohol, will be asked to leave the premises and will be encouraged to take advantage of safe transport options.
* It is against the law to serve alcohol to minors. If we are in doubt about your age, we will ask for identification. Acceptable forms of proof of age are a current passport, NZ driver’s licence, Kiwi Access card, or Hospitality NZ 18+ card.
* Our policy is zero tolerance for aggressive, coercive or violent behaviour.
* Alcohol will not be consumed in any area other than the bar, or the area defined in our licence.
* Only alcohol purchased from the bar may be consumed on the premises. No BYO is to be consumed anywhere on this property.
* We promote a range of transport options to get you home safely.
* We encourage people to have a designated driver. We will make the driver’s job more attractive by providing a range of alcohol-free drinks free of charge.
* We maintain a training and management policy to give our bar staff the skills and support they need to do their job responsibly.
* Please be our guest and take advantage of the services we offer.
* We pride ourselves on being responsible hosts.

President..............................................................................................

Bar manager ......................................................................................

Secretary ............................................................................................

Date ......................................................................................................

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