

Milford Tennis Club (MTC) Alcohol Policy

Mission Statement: *To be widely recognised as the leading tennis club on the North Shore.*

MTC recognises that the misuse of alcohol constitutes a threat to our mission statement.

This policy applies to *

- club members;
- their guests;
- members of clubs with reciprocal visiting rights;
- guests of members of clubs with reciprocal visiting rights

Our Rules

- Alcohol can only be sold by the Duty Manager and bar staff. A qualified Duty Manager is always in attendance when the bar is open.
- Duty managers have all completed the Servewise training course and in-house induction training.
- We will not serve unauthorised persons – such as minors, intoxicated persons and any others who do not fit the categories specified above *
- ID will be sought if the patrons age is in doubt. Acceptable forms of ID are current NZ driver's licence, current passport, Kiwi Access Card or HNZ 18+ card.
- Alcohol can only be consumed on premises – in the clubhouse and on the decks. Alcohol cannot be purchased for consumption off premises or on the tennis courts.
- The purchase of alcohol is cashless. No credit card payments. Payment must be made at the point of sale - by EFTPOS or online banking.
- Members found repeatedly disregarding our rules will be expelled from the Club as per the Club Rules 9.4
- No drugs are allowed on premises, which are also smoke and vape free.
- BYO alcohol is not permitted when the bar is open.
- Our policy is zero tolerance for disorderly, aggressive or violent behaviour or intoxication either on premises or when representing the club.
- Alcohol is not promoted in an irresponsible manner – excessive or rapid alcohol consumption is discouraged. Alcohol vouchers, rewards, awards and prizes are not allowed.
- Sale of a good range of food and low and non-alcoholic beverages is actively promoted
- Free water is available at all times. We encourage water as the first drink post-tennis match.
- Safe transport options are encouraged and advertised.

Our process:

MTC will communicate the policy and rules to members and guests by:

- Posting the alcohol policy on the club's website
- Installing prominent signage at entry points and in the kitchen (bar) area