

**NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY
SPORTS SERVICES**

RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL POLICY 2019/2020

OVERVIEW

Sports Services is committed to supporting the health, welfare and safety of all of our students whilst they carry out their sport and physical activity. Whilst recognising that drinking alcohol may be part of the social side of participation in sport at University, we would support all our students in taking a responsible and informed approach to any alcohol consumption.

KEY PRINCIPLES

Sports Services is committed to supporting the University's Alcohol Wellbeing Policy (Students and Staff) which can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.ncl.ac.uk/hr/assets/documents/AlcoholWellbeingPolicy210917ET.pdf>

Sports Services enforces the following principle:

- The consumption of alcohol is not permitted at any of the University's indoor or outdoor sports venues unless it has been purchased from the licensed premises on site (Cochrane Park and Heaton Sports Grounds only). This applies to anybody in attendance at any venue whether they are participating or spectating.

Sports Services staff will enforce this principle for all sporting activity across all the University owned sports sites at all times.