

# **Gaming Code of Practice Implementation Plan**

Kingscliff Bowls Club Ltd Board, Management and staff make a commitment to deliver Best Practice Responsible gambling for our members, guests and our industry by adhering to this Gaming Code of Practice (The Code)

## Responsible Gambling Policy (section 19 of the Code)

- The Responsible Gambling Policy was approved by the Board of Directors on 24 April 2023.
- The Responsible Gambling Policy is made available to members, staff and Directors via the Club's Notice Board and Website or by request to the General Manager (08/06/2023)

## Responsible Gambling Officer (RGO) (Section 22-25 and 30 of the Code)

- The Responsible Gambling Officer (RGO) is P.L Kelly
- Clubs NSW was notified of the contact details of the RGO on Thursday 08 June 2023.
- The RGO is still to complete the required training before 01 June 2024.
- The Club's provider of RGO training is ClubSAFE.

## Responsible Gambling Oversight Training (section 26 – 29 of the Code)

(General Manager / Directors)

- The Club's provider of Director Training is ClubSAFE
- The Club will maintain a register of Directors that have completed the Responsible Gambling Oversight Training.

## Advanced Responsible Conduct of Gambling Training (section 31 of the Code)

(Duty Managers)

- The Club's provider of Advanced Responsible Conduct of Gambling (RCG) Training is ClubSAFE.
- The Club will maintain a register of Duty Managers that have completed the Advanced RCG training.

## Responsible Gambling Staff Induction Training (section 33 of the Code)

(Non – Gaming staff)

• All non- gaming staff are offered access to the Responsible Gambling Staff Induction training via the Clubs Staff Portal.

#### Refresher Training (section 34 of the Code)

• Refresher Training is required every 5 years.

#### Player Welfare Checks (sections 35 - 37 of the Code)

• Information outlining the player welfare check process to staff via the Staff Employee portal.

#### Counselling and Support Services (Section 38 of the Code)

- The club's provider of counselling and support services is "Northern Rivers Gambling Counselling Service"
- Counselling service information is made available to players via postcards, contact cards and signage within our gaming room.

#### Forums and Outreach Programs (sections 39-40 of the Code)

- The club will attend any locally held club and counselling service providers forums as required
- The club allows outreach activities to occur with GambleAware counsellors when or if required

#### Exclusions (sections 41 – 50 and 53 of the Code)

- The club's provider of multi venue exclusion is ClubSafe and BetSafe.
- Information on exclusions (including family initiated exclusions) is provided to patrons via information on posters, brochures and contact cards from ClubSafe, which can be found in the gaming room.
- The club's policy for family-imitated and club initiated exclusions will accessible on our website in the near future.
- The club will notify members of the club's Policy in relation to family Initiated and club initiated exclusions in our website, news letters and information on our members Notice Board once the policies have been approved
- If a patron / member breaches or attempts to breach their exclusion agreement, the club will notify their multi venue scheme, ClubSafe and it will be documented and recorded in the Gaming Incident Register.

## Electronic Exclusion Detection (sections 51-52 of the Code)

• The club's provider of facial recognition & digital sign in will be linked to the exclusion database by Info Sign.

## Gambling Incident Register (GIR) (section 57 – 60 of the Code)

- The Gambling Incident Register (GIR) is kept by the Responsible Gaming Officer.
- The RGO reviews the GIR weekly with the Results of the GIR review reported to the Board each month.

#### Access to Money (section 61-62 of the Code)

- All staff are informed of the prohibition to provide credit for gambling as per the club's Employee manual & policies.
- All measures have been taken to ensure the club's ATM's are located outside the gaming area of the club and not visible from the gaming room.
- The clubs ATM's are located in the club's foyer and Waves Function room foyer and provides service to all areas of the club.

#### Player Information (sections 63-64 of the Code)

Staff check the gaming room on a daily basis to ensure the following brochures are available:
Brochure 1 – info about the odds – betting on gaming machines
Brochure 2 – ClubSafe or Bet Safe Counselling and Support

Brochure 3 – Information about Responsible Gambling Behaviours

#### Minors (section 65 – 66 of the Code)

• The club adheres to all legislation and regulations surrounding the prevention of minors accessing the club's gaming room and gaming machines. The club provides up to date signage and have staff on duty to monitor this issue.

## **Advertising, Promotions and Player Reward Schemes**

(section 67-72 of the Code)

- All gaming related advertising and promotion approvals must be reviewed and approved by the RGO.
- The club will review the Player Rewards Scheme for compliance with the Code (section 69-72 of the Code) on an annual basis.

#### AML/CTF (sections 73 – 77 of the Code)

- The General Manager and all New Directors must complete the "Executive / Board Oversight" Training within twelve months of being appointed to a new role.
- The General Manager and all current Directors must complete the AML/CTF Oversight Training within twelve months from the date of this policy.
- The AML/CTF Compliance Officer is Mr Mark Booker.
- The AML / CTF Compliance Officer has completed all required training.

## AML / CTF Staff Awareness Training (sections 67-72 of the Code)

- The Club maintains a register of the completion of all AML/CTF awareness training for staff. The Compliance Officer maintains the register.
- "Lighthouse Safety" provide training for all club staff as required and when policies are amended.

AML/ CTF Bans (sections 81 – 82 of the Code)

• The club will adopted a policy of banning patrons suspected of money laundering as per the Code.

Assurance (sections 83-88 of the Code)

- The General Manager will conduct an annual internal audit of compliance with the Code using the ClubsNSW online self- audit checklist and provide the report to the Board for consideration and approval.
- The Club will engage Lighthouse Safety as an external auditor to conduct an annual audit of the Club's compliance with the Code and to provide a report for the Board to consider.



## Minors in gaming areas:

Kingscliff Bowls Club Ltd complies with Section 52 of the Gaming Machines Act 2001 (NSW) which prohibits minors from being in any restricted areas of the Club.

Kingscliff Bowls Club Ltd displays the appropriate signage concerning persons under 18 outside of any gaming or restricted area of the Club.

If a person under 18 years of age is observed in a gaming or restricted area of Kingscliff Bowls Club Ltd, staff are aware that the minor must be removed immediately. If a person is suspected of being under 18 years of age, such person may be requested to produce documentary evidence of age.

Kingscliff Bowls Club Ltd will ensure that all staff induction and training provides information about which areas of the Club are restricted areas (TAB & Gaming room) and all policies in relation to minors within the Club.



## **Player Welfare Check Process:**

A player Welfare Check is an interaction between club employees and a member / patron, which may be in response to:

- Staff observing a player displaying strong indicators of problem gambling; or
- A family member raising concerns about a players gambling: or
- A player reaching any voluntary pre-commitment limit; or
- Staff observing a player gambling for three (3) or more hours continuously.

#### Process:

1 – Staff who witness any strong indicators of problem gambling or above triggers must inform their Duty Manager or equivalent on shift to escalate the required support.

- 2 Duty Managers must perform the following process:
  - Enquire as to the Players welfare; example: "How's your night? Can I get you anything?
  - If the Player / member / patron reports any level of distress or hardship, the Duty Manager must:
    - a) Offer the Player/ member / patron information about counselling and self-exclusion (Responsible Gambling Brochure and or Gambling Aware Contact card)
    - b) Ask the Player/ member / patron to take a break from gambling for a period of not least than 24 hours (this 24 hour period does not mean the Player/ member / patron ceases using other Club facilities such as dinning, bars or bowls)
    - c) Staff must record this interaction in the Club's Gambling Register.



# **Gambling Policy Statement:**

Kingscliff Bowls Club acknowledges the responsibility and privilege of holding a licence to operate gaming machines and other forms of gambling within the state of New South Wales. Our venue encourages the responsible use of gambling facilities within the Club and abides by the Clubs Gaming Code of Practice.

# **Policy Statement:**

The Board of Kingscliff Bowls Club Ltd have formally adopted the following policy statement and will always:

- Ensure the provision and use of gambling products occur in a safe, friendly and enjoyable manner.
- Kingscliff Bowls Club Ltd will prioritise customer welfare and sustainable gambling activities.
- Kingscliff Bowls Club Ltd will adopt responsible gambling and harm minimisation measures in accordance with the Club's Gaming Code of Practice; and
- Kingscliff Bowls Club Ltd will promote the social and economic benefits of responsible gambling and the gaming industry.

## **Club Contacts:**

Kingscliff Beach Bowls Club	(02) 66741404	info@kbbc.com.au
Responsible Gambling Provider	ClubSafe	1800 858 858
	GAMBLEAWARE	1800 858 858
Counselling Service	ClubSafe	1800 858 858
Tweed Licensing Police	(0755) 069499	
General Manager	(02) 66741404	gm@kbbc.com.au
Responsible Gambling Officer :	(RGO)	
P.L Kelly	(02) 66741404	gm@kbbc.com.au
AML/CTF Compliance Officer		
M Booker	(02) 766741404	finance@kbbc.com.au

The Club has a Duty Manager on each day / night who can provide any Gambling or exclusion information, advice or assistants.