

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

Policy and Rules, 2015 R12.4 applies:

“The consumption of alcoholic beverages and other performance affecting drugs by participants prior to or during a day to day or adventurous activity is prohibited. Branches are responsible to prescribe rules for the safe consumption of adults at Scouting functions.”

In Victoria, the requirement is that:

“Those transporting at an activity, with the primary responsibility for decision making at an event or responsible for the Duty of Care to youth at an activity must have a blood alcohol content of 0.00 and not be impaired by an prescription or other substances that may inhibit their ability to discharge the inherent duties of their role. “

COMPLAINTS AND DISPUTES

Introduction:

In an Association as large as Scouting, there will always be a time when parties, in particular Adults, will not agree on a particular course of action or direction being undertaken. Usually most of these disagreements are quickly resolved at a local level without the need for any further action. There is however times when a person may wish to seek clarification or a ruling on a complaint or dispute that is unable to be resolved at a local level. To deal with this requirement in a consistent and timely the procedure outlined in the “Complaints Resolutions Procedure” policy will be followed. The policy is on www.vicscouts.asn.au.

The flow chart below outlines the stages in the escalation of a complaint or dispute. A complaint or dispute will not be escalated until mediation process has been exhausted at each stage of the process.

