

# CENTRAL YORKE FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

## ILLEGAL DRUGS POLICY

Central Yorke Football Club is a family friendly football club and will actively work to ensure it is a safe environment for all its members and supporters.

### Rationale

Central Yorke Football Club recognises that:

- Illegal drugs are an issue that faces modern day society.
- These drugs are detrimental to both the physical and mental health of people.
- All & any illegal drug activity needs to be reported to the correct authorities.

Accordingly, the following policy shall apply to all members, administrators, officials, coaches, players, spectators, visitors and other volunteers and/or or staff of the club.

### General

No Central Yorke Football Club member, official, player or supporter may possess, use or supply an illegal drug

- Within the area of the oval grounds
- Within the area of the club & or change rooms (including toilets)
- Whilst wearing any Central Yorke Football Club uniform or merchandise
- At any time or place that the person could be reasonably directly connected to the football club.

### Non-compliance

All club committee members will enforce the illegal drugs policy and any non-compliance will be handled according to the following process:

- Explanation of the club policy to the person/people concerned.
- A breach of this policy amounts to serious misconduct and will result in CYFC banning the individual concerned for a period of 12 months from all football related events and notifying the police.

### Policy Promotion

The club will promote the illegal drugs policy regularly by:

- Putting a copy of the policy in club newsletters and printed member/player information and on the website.
- Promoting positive messages through the club's social media.

- Displaying a copy of the policy in the club social rooms.
- Periodic announcements to members at functions.

The club recognises the importance of educating club members, particularly players, of the benefits of implementing an illegal drugs policy and will endeavour to provide information to assist this process.

### **Policy Review**

This policy will be reviewed as necessary to ensure it remains relevant to club operations and reflects both community expectations and legal requirements.

**This policy has been endorsed by the CYFC Committee 2023.**