

Premises Age Verification Policy

This policy applies in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol on the following premises:

Timperley Sports Club Limited

Stockport Road, Timperley, Altrincham, Cheshire, WA15 7LU

Name of premises licence holder(s): Jane Ashcroft, Sam Brooks and Haroon Bangee

Name of designated premises supervisor: Jane Ashcroft

1. The premises licence holder must ensure that an age verification policy applies to the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol. This must as a minimum require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under the age of 18 years of age to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth, and a holographic mark. This can include, for example:

- A photo card driving licence
- A passport
- A proof of age card bearing the PASS hologram

2. Responsible Persons

For the purposes of this policy the following are considered to be responsible persons:

- the holder of the premises licence;
- the designated premises supervisor;
- a person aged 18 or over who is authorised to allow the sale or supply of alcohol by an under 18; or
- a member or officer of a club present on the club premises in a capacity which enables him or her to prevent the supply in question.

3. The premises licence holder must ensure that staff (in particular staff who are involved in the supply of alcohol) are made aware of the existence and content of the age verification policy applied by the premises.

4. Each premises license holder must sign and confirm their commitment to and understanding of the Policy and a copy held on file.

POLICY APPROVED BY TSC LTD BOARD: 25th February 2021

POLICY REVIEW DATE BY TSC LTD BOARD: by 28th February 2023

POLICY OWNER: Secretary and Club Manager

Premises License Holder(s) Acceptance / Signature

Name: Jane Ashcroft Signataure: Date:

Name: Sam Brooks Signature: Date:

Name: Haroon Bangee Signature: Date:

Supporting guidance to be read in conjunction with this Policy

- By selling alcohol to a person who is under 18 it is **YOU** that commits the offence as well as the customer.
 - Persistently selling of alcohol to children is defined as selling alcohol on the same premises to a person who is under 18 on two or more occasions within a single three month period. Currently there are three avenues by which action can be taken against those found to be persistently selling alcohol to children.
1. The licence holder, if prosecuted, can plead not guilty and go to court and if found guilty can be given a fine of up to £10,000 with up to 3 months suspension of the alcohol licence.
 2. As an alternative to prosecution, the police or trading standards officers can give the licence holder the option to voluntarily accept a 48 hour closure notice rather than face criminal liability.
 3. The police can make a representation to the relevant licensing authority to ask them to review the licence. This can also happen in addition to options 1 and 2.