



## Alcohol, Smoking and Drug Policy

### Rationale

The OSGA 55+ (Ontario Senior Games Association) strives to promote an active living lifestyle for older adults (55+) in Ontario. The desire is to meet the ever changing needs of our membership, in which the OSGA 55+ programs are designed to offer events and activities to enhance participation at all levels. It is the view of the OSGA that older adults will become involved when friendly levels of competition are maintained.

### Alcohol

- All registered OSGA members and volunteers participating in OSGA programs at all levels (ie. District, Regional, Ontario 55+ Games, Open/Invitational events, etc.) are not permitted to consume alcohol during the hours of competition.

### Drugs

- All registered OSGA 55+ members and volunteers participating in OSGA 55+ programs at all levels (ie. District, Regional, Ontario 55+ Games, Open/Invitational events, etc.) must adhere to any legislation related to the use prescription and/or over the counter medication.

### Smoking

- All registered OSGA 55+ members and volunteers participating in OSGA 55+ programs at all levels (ie. District, Regional, Ontario 55+ Games, Open/Invitational events, etc.) must adhere to the legislation of Ontario called the "Smoke Free Ontario Act".

Any incident will be reported to the appropriate person or group (ie. convener, committee, OSGA 55+ Office, etc.) who will review the incident and make a recommendation on how to proceed based on the following options below:

1. Oral warning with an appropriate documentation on file
2. Written warning to registered participant/non-participant
3. Removal from competition
4. Removal from all OSGA 55+ programs

Any incident will be formally discussed by a Discipline Committee consisting of three people identified by the OSGA 55+ Board. All discussions and decisions will be well-documented and communicated to all parties associated with the incident. Any opportunity to appeal any decision will be allowed within 10 days of the decision being communicated to all parties.