

This document should be read in conjunction with the Terms and Conditions of Entry and Use and applies at all State Sport Centres Trust (SSC) venues including Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre, Lakeside Stadium, State Netball and Hockey Centre and the Knox Regional Sports Park (each, a **Venue**).

The purpose of this policy is to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all patrons, contractors and employees of SSC. To align with this purpose but also provide flexibility to our stakeholders. Prohibited items in a Venue are listed under the following categories:

1. Items not permitted at any time; and
2. Items only permitted with prior SSCT approval.

PROHIBITED ITEMS - AT ANY TIME
Liquor or any alcoholic beverage (unless supplied inside a Venue).
Glass cannot be brought into the Venue (unless supplied inside a Venue).
Firearms, knives or any other implement that may be used as a weapon or used in a way which affects the safety of those in the Venue, damages property, or interferes with the comfort of patrons at the Venue.
A "dangerous article", "prohibited weapon" or "controlled weapon" each within the meaning of those terms as defined in the <i>Control of Weapons Regulations 2021</i> .
Flares
Explosives or flammable goods.
Bicycles (including foldable bikes), rollerblades, skateboards, hoverboards or scooters inside a Venue.
Animals (excluding an identified assistance animal if you are blind, deaf or otherwise have a disability).
Dangerous goods as defined in the <i>Dangerous Goods Act 1985 (Vic)</i> .
Laser lights or laser pointers during a sporting activity, competition or event.
Cans (only at specified events at Lakeside Stadium)
Any object, device, image or substance used to deface or damage any part of the Venue or which, in the opinion of SSC, has potential to cause injury, offence, embarrassment or disturbance to any other person.
PROHIBITED ITEMS - UNLESS PRIOR APPROVAL OBTAINED
Drink coolers, ice boxes or eskies.
Fireworks, pyrotechnic devices or smoke generators.
Musical instruments, horns, bugles or loud hailers.
Flag or banner larger than one metre by one metre or with a handle longer than one metre.
Torn up paper, confetti, rice or streamers.
Folding or camp chairs, lounges, benches, stools or tables.
Drones or similar unmanned aerial vehicles or surveillance devices.
Any material intended for sale, advertising or distribution.
Public address system, broadcast equipment or similar electronic device that may interfere with a broadcast
Large bags or bulky items where SSC believes there may be a safety concern.
Catering for events

Approval on whether an item is prohibited or allowed into a Venue is made by contacting info@statesportcentres.com.au before entering the Venue.

SSC reserves it's right to exclude any item into the Venue at its sole discretion.