



A Good Sports Club committed to providing a healthier environment for families



GOOD SPORTS

## SMOKE FREE POLICY

This **Angle Vale Football Club** recognises that passive smoking is a health hazard and those non-smoking club members and visitors have the right to be protected from exposure to tobacco smoke.

Accordingly, the following policy shall apply to all club facilities, functions, meetings and other activities undertaken by the club and will apply to all members, officials, players and club visitors. This policy aligns with the Department of Children's Services policy that we must adhere to when utilising parts of the oval facilities adjacent to the clubrooms.

### GENERAL

Cigarettes and other tobacco products will not be sold (including from vending machines) at any time, at or by the club.

Coaches, players, officials and volunteers will refrain from smoking while acting in an official capacity for the club, both on the field, and within buildings during game times. Smoke-free policy and protocol will be incorporated into the club's code of behaviour for coaches, players and officials.

### FACILITIES

- All Club facilities are to be completely smoke free and shall include the canteen/bar, office, shed, toilets & storage container
- Smoking should not occur within a 3 metre radius of the entry/exit point to the clubrooms or toilets.
- Smoking is not permitted on the oval or in the vicinity of the hill and coaches boxes at any time.
- Cigarette butt bins will be provided at outdoor locations for smokers to responsibly dispose of cigarette butts before entering/re-entering smoke-free areas at club facilities.
- The designated under cover smoking area is to the west of the entrance door, beyond a three metre radius under the verandah.
- The designated smoking area outside the verandah is bordered by the verandah & the start of the grass edge of the oval. Smoking is also permitted in the car park areas.
- These locations will be signed and communicated to the club members and patrons.

## **FUNCTIONS**

- Wherever possible, all club functions held away from the club facilities are to be completely smoke-free. We will endeavour to negotiate with venue management to ensure adherence to our club policy.

## **PROMOTION**

- The club will promote its smoke free policy regularly by communicating it to our members, players, officials and volunteers through newsletters, social media and other printed material.
- A copy of the policy will be kept in the club rooms at all times for perusal.
- Signage will be placed in prominent locations of the facilities both indoors and outdoors.
- All committee members, coaches, players and volunteers will need to read, promote and abide by, this policy and be active in ensuring compliance.

## **NON COMPLIANCE**

All club committee members and other identified club personnel will monitor the smoke free policy. Any non-compliance will be handled according to the following process:

- Explanation of the club policy to the person/people concerned, including asking them to either move to an area where smoking is permitted or to stop smoking.
- Continued non-compliance with the policy should be handled by the club committee member or other identified personnel, who will use their discretion as to the action taken, which may include asking the person/people to leave the club facilities or function.

## **POLICY REVIEW**

This policy will be reviewed bi-annually to ensure they remain current, relevant, practical, and that it reflect the community expectations as well as the club's legal requirements.

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