



Policy Name:
Smoke free Policy
Policy Authorisation and Date:
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Smoke Free Policy

Purpose: To encourage and promote Smokefree behavior to our junior players.

Key Relevant Club Objectives:

KFJSC recognises that passive smoking is hazardous to health and those non-smoking club members and visitors have the right to be protected from exposure to tobacco smoke.

The Club recognises that role modeling can have a significant impact on junior players. Hence individuals are asked to refrain from smoking while they are acting in an official capacity for the club or while in uniform. This particularly applies to Coaches, Team Managers and umpires/referees.

Accordingly, the following policy shall apply to all club facilities, functions, meetings and activities undertaken by the club and will apply to all members, players, administrators, officials and club visitors.

Facilities

All club facilities are to be 100% smoke free and will include:

- the social rooms including bar, kitchen, meeting room, toilets and storage areas
- player change rooms including warm up areas, toilets and showers and medical room

Functions

All club functions including social and fundraising events & meetings are to be 100% smoke free:

- Ashtrays are to be removed from all club facilities;

- Cigarette butt bins are to be provided at outdoor areas for smokers to dispose of cigarette butts before entering/re-entering smoke free areas.

Non Compliance Strategy

The KFJSC will follow the following three step non-compliance strategy if anyone breaches this Smokefree policy:

- assume that the person is unaware of the Smokefree policy;
- a KFJSC committee member will approach the person breaching the policy and politely ask them to refrain from smoking and advise them about the Smokefree policy;
- if the offence continues the matter will be referred to the KFJSC committee to consider the preparation of a written letter advising them of the necessity to comply with this policy

The Kensington Flemington Junior Sports Club adopts the Football Federation Victoria's 2009 Rules of Competition that state:

1. It is prohibited for anyone to smoke...within the confines of the playing barrier fence. This includes the team bench within the Technical area and anywhere on or near the touchline.
2. Clubs are responsible for ensuring that smoking...are confined to legitimate public areas at a safe distance from the playing field.
3. Smoking is also not permitted near open windows or near entries and exits to pavilion/rooms.
4. If any person is in breach of this rule, both the individual and any Club of which that person is a member may be fined and face disciplinary action under the FFV Grievance Disciplinary and Tribunal By-Law.

Policy Review

To ensure this policy remains relevant to club operations and reflects community expectations the policy will be reviewed annually.