



Junior Sports Club

Policy Name: Smoke-Free Policy
Policy Authorisation and date: Association Committee 13 December 2018

Smoke-Free Policy

Purpose:

To encourage and promote Smoke-Free 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.

The Kensington Flemington Junior Sports Club adheres to the Victorian Government regulations on smoke free underage sporting events:

<https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/tobacco-reform/smoke-free-areas/childrens-recreational-areas-smoke-free/underage-sporting-events-smoke-free>

KFJSC Facilities

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

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

KFJSC Functions

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

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