



## SMOKE FREE POLICY

The Spotswood Football Club Inc. (SFC), is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all and strengthening the good reputation of Australian rules football, the WRFL football competition and the SFC.

This Smoke Free Policy has been developed to meet the requirements outlined by the Australian Drug Foundation – through their ‘Good Sports’ program and has been approved by the SFC Board.

All SFC facilities are to be completely smoke free and this includes; social rooms, bar, kitchen, canteen, meeting rooms, foyers, change rooms, warm up areas, medical rooms, toilets, showers and storage areas.

All SFC Board Directors, Committee Members, Administrative Officials, Coaches, Support Staff, Volunteers, Members, Players and Spectators will maintain the following standards whilst undertaking approved SFC activities, attending any approved SFC functions or participating in and/or watching SFC games by adhering to the following:

- Displaying this policy prominently within the SFC facilities.
- Ensuring that cigarettes will not be sold (including from vending machines) at any time by the SFC.
- Ensuring all SFC functions including social and fund raising events and meetings are smoke free.
- Removing any ashtrays from within SFC facilities.
- Providing cigarette butt bins at locations for smokers to dispose of butts before entering facilities.
- Ensuring functions and facilities are advertised and promoted as smoke free.
- Encouraging Coaches, Support Staff, Volunteers and Players to not smoke whilst representing SFC.
- Promoting the healthy advantages of being a non-smoker and the potential consequences of smoking.
- Providing external areas (with ashtrays and/or cigarette butt bins) in which smoking is permitted.
- Promoting this policy regularly by including in newsletters, websites and printed communications.
- Participating in the Good Sports program and maintaining our Level 3 accreditation.

Non-compliance with this Smoke Free Policy may result in the patron being requested to leave the premises by a SFC Board Director, Committee Member or Administrative Official.

Serious, multiple or continual breaches of this policy may involve attendance by the relevant parties at an internal hearing convened by the SFC Board where evidence and reports may be sought and judgments delivered which may include; a written warning, suspension, deregistration, membership cancellation or referral to relevant authorities.

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