

SMOKE FREE POLICY

SECTION 1 RATIONALE

The purpose of the Deaf Sports & Recreation Queensland Smoke-free policy is to provide all members and visitors with a safe, *Deaf sports and recreation* healthy and challenging sports environment. This enables all participants to achieve their sporting best, and spectators, officials, coaches and administrators to enjoy a Smoke-free environment.

Accordingly, the following Smoke-free policy endorsed by Deaf Sports & Recreation Queensland will apply to all members, including administrators, officials, coaches, players, volunteers, and visitors as from 28 May 2000.

SECTION 2 SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT

1. Administration and Office Areas
 - 1.1. Administration and office areas will be Smoke-free.
2. Change rooms and Indoor Venues
 - 2.1. Change rooms and toilet blocks will be Smoke-free.
 - 2.2. Smoke-free promotional material will be displayed around the common areas in all venues where association related competition occurs.
 - 2.3. Cigarettes will not be sold at venues where association related competition occurs. This includes cigarette vending machines.
 - 2.4. Smoking will not be permitted inside sports venues where association related competition occurs, including spectator viewing areas, playing areas, food serving areas, etc.
3. Outdoor Venues
 - 3.1. Designated Smoke-free areas will be introduced to outdoor grandstand areas.
 - 3.2. Smokers will be encouraged to dispose of their butts thoughtfully.
 - 3.3. Totally Smoke-free events will be scheduled.
 - 3.4. All eating areas will be Smoke-free.
 - 3.5. All undercover areas will be Smoke-free.
4. Functions and Meetings
 - 4.1. All social functions for juniors will be Smoke-free.
 - 4.2. All organised pre-competition dinners will be held at Smoke-free venues.
 - 4.3. All meetings organised on behalf of this organisation will be Smoke-free.
5. Coaches, Trainers, Volunteers and Officials
 - 5.1. Coaches, trainers, volunteers and officials will be restricted from smoking while they are with juniors in an official capacity.
 - 5.2. Coaches will be requested to discuss smoking issues with their junior players at the beginning of each season.
 - 5.3. The effects of smoking on performance will be discussed with all players attending sports clinics, camps, and those in representative sides.

6. Players

6.1. Players will be restricted from smoking whilst they are in uniform.

6.2. Players will be encouraged not to smoke immediately prior to a game/performance, during breaks and immediately after a game/performance.

SECTION 3 POLICY REVIEW

The Smoke - free policy will be reviewed after six months in the first instance and then annually to ensure that the document remains current and practical to the Deaf Sports & Recreation Queensland requirements.

SECTION 4 COMPLIANCE

It is expected that the Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland Smoke-free policy will be supported and adhered to by all members, coaches, officials, administrators, players and spectators. Although some may find it difficult to adhere to the Smoke-free policy, it will apply to all equally. To maximise compliance the following plan will be implemented:

Anyone wishing to discuss any aspect of this policy is invited to contact State Administrator.