



## 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.