

TYNTYNDER FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Smoke Free Policy

The ***Tyntynder Football Netball Club (TFNC)*** recognizes 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.

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

Facilities

All club facilities are to be completely smoke free and shall include:

- The social rooms inclusive of bar, kitchen, meeting room, toilets and storage area
- Player change rooms inclusive of warm up area, toilets and showers, medical room and property room
- "No Smoking" signage will be displayed prominently in and around the TFNC.

Cigarettes will not be sold (including vending machines) at any time at or by the club

Players, Officials & Coaches

Coaches, players, trainers, volunteers and officials will refrain from smoking and remain smoke free while involved in an official capacity for the club, on and off the field.

Functions

All club functions including social and fund raising events and meetings are to be completely smoke free:

- Cigarette butt bins will be provided at outdoor locations for smokers to dispose of cigarette butts before entering/ re-entering smoke free areas at club facilities
- Smokers leaving the designated licensed area of the clubs social rooms will not be permitted to take alcohol from that area
- Junior sporting events will be promoted as smoke free

All club functions held away from the club facilities are to be completely smoke free and shall require an assurance from the venue management of compliance with the club policy before a booking is confirmed by:

- Removing all ashtrays from venue where function is to be held
- Enforcing a smoke free policy during the function
- Not selling cigarettes (including vending machines) at any time during the function

All functions, meetings and events will be promoted as smoke free.

Behavioral Expectations

The ***Tyntynder Football Netball Club*** recognizes that role modelling can have a significant impact upon the junior members of the club. Hence, the following individuals and groups are to refrain from smoking while they are acting in an official capacity for the club or while in club uniform:

- Coaches (when representing the club)
- Trainers (when training players or representing the club)
- Officials (when representing the club)
- Volunteers (when representing the club)
- Players (when in uniform and representing the club)

- Where appropriate at prearranged Club Health nights junior players will be provided with information about the effects of smoking by qualified professionals

Non-compliance

All club committee members will enforce the smoke free policy and any non-compliance will be handled according to the following process:

- Explanation of the club policy to the person/people concerned, including identification of the areas in which smoking is permitted
- Continued non-compliance with the policy should be handled by at least two committee members who will use their discretion as to the action taken, which may include asking the person/ people to leave the club facilities or function

Policy Promotion

The club will promote the smoke free policy regularly by:

- Publishing a copy of the policy on the Tyntynder Football Netball club Website and printed member/player information where appropriate
- Displaying a copy of the policy in the club social rooms

The club recognizes the importance of educating club members, particularly players and the benefits of implementing a smoke free policy and will endeavor to provide information to assist this process.

The club will actively participate in the Australian Drug Foundation Good Sports program with an ongoing priority to maintain Level Three accreditation.

Policy Review

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

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