



Smoke Free Policy

KEYSBOROUGH FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB



The Keysborough Football Netball Club recognises that:

- Second-hand tobacco smoke is a health hazard and non-smokers should be protected from it.
- Role modelling can have a significant impact upon the junior members of the club.
- Smoke free areas make smoking less visible and less socially acceptable.
- Smoke free areas support smokers trying to quit and reduce their cigarette consumption.
- Smoke free areas reduce the amount of cigarette butt litter, fire and health risks.
- Smoke free environments help to attract new members and positively promote the club.

Victorian legislation (*Tobacco Amendment Act 2013*) bans smoking within 10 metres of underage competitions, training or practice sessions including any breaks or intervals.

Accordingly, the following policy shall apply to all.

General

- Coaches, players, officials and volunteers will refrain from smoking while involved in an official capacity for the club, on and off the field.
- No images of club volunteers, members, officials, coaches and players smoking at club-related activities are to be placed on social media.

Smoke Free Areas

The Keysborough Football Netball Club requires the following areas to be smoke free:

- All indoor areas and all outdoor playing/training areas.
- All sign posted smoke free outside areas.

Functions

- Club functions, including social and fundraising events and meetings shall be smoke free.
- Smoking is only allowed in outdoor designated smoking areas.

Non-compliance

All Committee members will enforce the smoke free policy and any non-compliance.

Policy Promotion

To promote policy awareness, it will be displayed in the club's social rooms, player information books and website and communicated in newsletters.

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Committee.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

25th MARCH, 2019

President

Next policy review date is: 25th March 2020