

SMOKE FREE POLICY: SEYMOUR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB INC:

The Seymour Football Netball Club (SFNC) recognised that passive smoking (inhaling second-hand smoke) is hazardous to health and that non-smokers should be protected from tobacco smoke. Passive smoking can lead to other serious illnesses such as bronchitis, lung cancer, cardiovascular disease, and chest illnesses in children. Accordingly

The following policy has been developed by The SFNC to help protect people's health. The move to go Smoke Free also complements the SFNC desire to create a healthy family friendly Environment. The SFNC believes that such an environment and image will be advantageous in Attracting new members and positively promoting the club in the community.

Legislation and the legal duty of care also provide reasons to have a Smoke Free club.

Under common law:

The SFNC has a legal duty of care to ensure that, volunteers, players and officials are not exposed to potentially harmful situations. The Occupational Health and Safety Act also stipulate that working volunteers must have a safe environment to work in.

Victorian Smoke legislation also states that enclosed dining areas must be Smoke Free.

Designate Smoke Free Areas: at SFNC Kings Park Seymour:

The Seymour Football Netball Club requires the following areas are to be Smoke Free:

- ***Administration and office areas***
- ***Changing rooms***
- ***Toilet blocks***
- ***Club and Social Rooms & Indoor Community Centre Building***
- ***Training and Playing areas***
- ***Eating areas***
- ***Near entries and exits of buildings, of all club facilities***

This policy applies to all members, administrators, officials, coaches, players and all visitors.

Behavioural Club: (Expectations)

The SFNC recognises that role modelling can have a significant impact upon the junior members of The club. Therefore, 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 and trainers will also speak to our junior players about the effects of smoking performance.

Promotion of the Policy:

The following mediums will remind patrons about the SFNC Smoke Free policy:

- Non Smoking signs in Community Building
- Club Hand Book
- Signage in club Dressing Rooms
- Word of Mouth by committee
- Ground Fence signs
- Ash trays will be removed from clubrooms to discourage any smoking:

Sale of Tobacco Products:

The Seymour Football Club will refrain from selling tobacco products from the club Bar and Canteen.

Policy review:

This policy will be reviewed annually and will ensure that the smoke free policy remains current and practical.

Please Note this Policy was implemented by the Seymour Football Netball Club at the first meeting of the General Committee 10th February 2014: and has been reviewed in 2015, 2018 and 2021 at General Committee meetings.

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