



Woodside Cricket Club

Smoke-free Policy

The Woodside Cricket Club recognises that passive smoking is hazardous to health and that non-smokers should be protected from exposure to environmental tobacco smoke.

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

General

Sale of Tobacco

Cigarettes and other tobacco products will not be sold (including from vending machines) at any time, at or by the club.

Coaches, Players and Officials

Coaches, players, officials and volunteers will refrain from smoking while acting in an official capacity for the club, both on and off the field. Smoke-free policy and protocol will be incorporated into the club's code of behaviour for coaches, players and officials.

Facilities

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

Indoor areas:

- Club rooms, bar, dining, and kitchen.
- change rooms.

Outdoor areas:

- training nets.
- smoking does not occur within a 10 metre radius of entry / exit points to seated areas, toilets, change rooms, food outlets, bars, thoroughfares and playing areas.
- 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

* Leasing of club facilities will be conditional that lessee abides by the Woodside Cricket Club's smoke-free policy. The club facilities will remain smoke-free during the period of the lease.

Policy Communication / Promotion

Effective communication of club smoke-free policy is vital in establishing it's acceptance by our patrons, in minimising policy breaches and in developing a smoke-free culture.

The club will promote it's smoke-free policy regularly by:

- publishing a copy of the policy on the club's website and in printed member/player information.
- periodic announcements to members at functions.
- placing non-smoking signage in prominent locations of club facilities both indoors and outdoors.

All Committee Members, coaches, players and volunteers will be provided with an up-to-date copy of the club's smoke-free policy and will be requested to abide by, promote and monitor it's implementation.

Non-compliance

All club committee members and other identified club personnel will monitor the smoke-free policy. Any non-compliance will be handled according to the following process:

- explain the club policy to the person/people breaching the policy. Ask the person or people to either move to an area where smoking is permitted or to stop smoking.
- continued non-compliance with the policy should be handled by the club committee member or other identified club personnel using their discretion to decide the appropriate action to be taken. Action may include asking the person/ people to leave the club facilities or function.

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains relevant, practical and that it reflects community expectations and legal requirements. Policy last reviewed on **2 September 2008**.

Signed
Club President

Signed
Club Secretary

Date

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Next policy review date is **2 September 2009**.