



JOONDALUP WOMENS FOOTBALL CLUB

SMOKEFREE POLICY

RATIONALE

The Joondalup Womens Football Club (the club) recognises 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 club to help protect people's health.

The move to go Smoke Free also complements the clubs desire to create a healthy family friendly environment. The club 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 club has a legal duty of care to ensure that employees, volunteers, players and officials are not exposed to potentially harmful situations. The Occupational Health and Safety Act also stipulates that employees and working volunteers must have a safe environment to work in. Western Australian Smoke Free dining legislation also states that enclosed dining areas must be Smoke Free.

WHO IS AFFECTED BY THE POLICY

This policy applies to all members, administrators, officials, coaches, players and visitors of the Joondalup Womens Football Club.

TIMING

This policy is effective from 01/07/2014

DESIGNATED SMOKEFREE AREAS

The Joondalup Womens Football Club requires the following areas to be Smoke Free:

- Club and social rooms
- Administration and office areas
- Changing rooms
- Toilet blocks
- Indoor spectator viewing areas
- Playing areas
- Eating areas
- Grandstands and spectator viewing areas
- Near entries and exits of buildings, facilities, and the ground

SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

The Joondalup Womens Football will refrain from selling tobacco products.

BEHAVIOURAL EXPECTATIONS

The Joondalup Womens Football Club recognises that role modelling can have a significant impact upon the youth members of the club. Hence, the following individuals and groups will refrain from smoking while they are acting in an official capacity for the club or while in club uniform:

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

NON-COMPLIANCE STRATEGY

The following five step non-compliance strategy will be followed if anyone breaches the Clubs Smoke Free policy.

1. Assume that the person is unaware of the Smoke Free policy.
2. A club representative will approach the person breaching the policy and politely ask them to refrain from smoking and remind them about the Smoke Free policy.
3. If the offence continues, then the most senior club representative will verbally warn them again and direct them to the club's website that outlines the club's policy on smoking. The offending patron must also be made aware that if they don't stop smoking then they will be required to leave the club's facility.
4. If the offence does continue then the patron will be escorted out of the facility by a senior club representative/s.
5. Under no circumstances should the Joondalup Womens Football Clubs 's Smoke Free policy be breached:
No matter who the offender is.

POLICY REVIEW

The policy will be reviewed on an annual basis, this will ensure that the policy remains current and practical.