		Football South Australia Procedures and Policies	
Subject:	Smoke Free Policy	Date Implemented	April 2019
Review:	Biennially	Date Amended	June 2023

1. Rationale

Football South Australia recognises that smoking is a health hazard and promoting a smoke free environment reduces the harmful impact of second-hand tobacco on non-smokers and helps to reduce the overall consumption.

Smoking is defined as any tobacco product such as cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, cigars, cigarette or pipe tobacco, shisha tobacco, tobacco prepared for chewing or sucking, snuff, another other product that comprises of or contains tobacco, and any product (other than an e-cigarette product) that does not contain tobacco but is designed for smoking.

Smoking is banned within 10 metres of a children's playground in a public area in South Australia, including when it is enclosed or separated from another area by a fence. This includes playgrounds in parks, schools, sporting venues, restaurants, hotels, and businesses.

Going smoke free is one of the healthiest messages a sporting club can share with its community. Outdoor smoke free areas make smoking less visible and less socially acceptable and provide a healthy family friendly environment.

Legislation and the legal duty of care also provide reasons to have a Smoke Free club. Under common law clubs & associations 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. South Australian dining legislation also states that enclosed dining areas must be Smoke Free. Legislation was also introduced from 1st July 2016 that all outdoor dining areas must be Smoke Free.

This policy is required to be adopted at all Football South Australia sanctioned training, games, and events. All members, administrators, officials, coaches, players, and visitors that attend Football South Australia, affiliated clubs and associations are required to adhere to this policy.

Implementation of this policy is effective immediately to all affiliated clubs and associations.

2. Policy on Smoking

This policy requires the following to be implemented.

- 2.1 All venues that are enclosed by fencing are smoke free. Patrons are required to leave the venue if they wish to smoke.
- 2.2 Venues that are not enclosed are to adopt a 10-metre smoke free zone from the field of play, junior players, food and all service of food and drinks.

3. Non-compliance

All Affiliated Clubs and Association will enforce the smoke free policy and any non-compliance will be handled according to the following process:

- 3.1 In the first instance an explanation of the smoke free policy is to be provided to the person/people who is infringing the policy; and
- 3.2 Continued non-compliance will result in the offender being asked to leave the venue by an official of the club or association.

4. Policy Promotion

The smoke free policy is to be promoted by affiliated clubs and associations through the following channels:


- 4.1 Newsletters, E-News, notice boards, website and social media of Football South Australia and affiliated clubs and associations.
- 4.2 Displaying a copy of the policy at the venues of affiliated clubs and associations.
- 4.3 PA Announcements at events.
- 4.4 Smoke free venue signage at all affiliated clubs and association venues.

Football South Australia strongly encourages all clubs to actively participate in the Australian Drug Foundation's Good Sports program with an ongoing priority to achieve Level 3 accreditation.

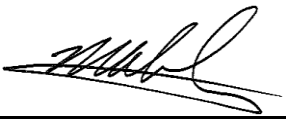
5. Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed biennially to ensure it remains relevant and reflects both community expectations and legal requirements.

Signatures:

Signed:  _____

Football South Australia President

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Football South Australia CEO

*Next policy review date is:
March 2025*