

SMOKEFREE POLICY

RATIONALE

The Whitford Amateur Football Club recognised that passive smoking (inhaling second-hand smoke) is hazardous to health and that non-smokers should be protected from tobacco smoke and vapor from e-cigarettes. Passive smoking can lead to other serious illnesses such as bronchitis, lung cancer, cardiovascular disease and chest illness in children. Accordingly the following policy has been developed by the Whitford Amateur Football Club to help protect people's health.

The move to go SmokeFree also complements the Whitford Amateur Football Club's desire to create a healthy family friendly environment. The Whitford Amateur Football 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 SmokeFree club.

Under common law the Whitford Amateur Football 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.

WHO IS AFFECTED BY THE POLICY

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

DESIGNATED SMOKEFREE AREAS

The Whitford Amateur Football Club requires the following areas to be SmokeFree;

- All indoor areas of the club including but not limited to;
 - Club and social rooms
 - Administration and office areas
 - Changing rooms
 - Toilet blocks

TIMING

This policy is effective from January 2016

Last reviewed September 2020