



DRAGONS FENCING CLUB SMOKEFREE POLICY

Rationale

The Dragons Fencing Club (DFC) recognises that Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) is hazardous to health and that non-smokers should be protected from exposure to tobacco smoke.

Accordingly, the DFC has developed the following policy to apply to all DFC Facilities, Functions and activities from 18/02/2008. This policy applies to all members, administrators, officials, coaches, players and visitors of the Association when representing the DFC or attending any DFC facilities, functions or events.

Facilities

All DFC administration and office areas to be 100% smokefree.

All Social / Club rooms at the DFC to be 100% smokefree.

All Change Rooms and Toilet Blocks at the DFC to be 100% smokefree.

Smoking will not be permitted in any indoor spectator viewing areas at the venue.

Smoking will not be permitted on the DFC fencing arena.

All indoor eating areas at DFC to be 100% smokefree.

Cigarettes will not be sold (including from vending machines) at any time at the DFC.

Functions

All official DFC Functions (including dinners, fund-raising events, meetings, social occasions) to be 100% smokefree.

Invitations, menus, etc, to reinforce smokefree status of event.

Ashtrays will be removed from function rooms where DFC functions are held.

Cigarette butt bins will be supplied at doorway entrances, encouraging smokers to dispose of cigarettes before entering indoor areas.

DFC Representatives

All DFC staff and officials to refrain from smoking whilst acting in an official capacity.

DFC representative players will refrain from smoking whilst in uniform.

DFC representative coaches, trainers and officials will remain smokefree whilst acting in an official capacity.

Education / Promotion

The DFC recognises that it has a role to play in educating members about the benefits of implementing a smokefree policy, and will endeavor to provide appropriate information and resources to assist in this process.

The DFC will publish a copy of it's SmokeFree policy in the newsletter.

The DFC will utilise PA announcements at events / functions to promote the SmokeFree policy to patrons / guests.

Non-compliance:

All DFC Officials will police the SmokeFree Policy on competition days and at official functions.

Non-compliance with the policy will be handled according to the following process:

1. Explanation of the DFC's policy on smoking to person, including the identification of areas in which smoking is allowed.
2. In the case of continued non-compliance with the policy, DFC will ask the person to leave the premises or function.

Review:

The DFC's SmokeFree Policy will be reviewed on an annual basis.