

Albert Park Yacht Club Inc.



SMOKEFREE POLICY

Rationale:

Albert Park Yacht Club recognises that passive smoking is hazardous to health and that non-smokers should be protected from tobacco smoke. Passive smoking can lead to serious illness in both adults and children.

Accordingly, the following policy has been devised by the Albert Park Yacht Club Committee to protect the health of all concerned.

For Albert Park Yacht Club to acknowledge a Smoke free Policy it compliments the club's desire to create a healthy family and community friendly environment.

Who is affected by the Policy?

This policy applies to all members, administrators, officials, coaches, participants, visitors and volunteers of the Albert Park Yacht Club

Timing: The policy is effective from 31ST October 2007.

Policy on Smoking

The clubhouse has been designated Smokefree, including:

- Administration and office areas
- Change rooms and toilet blocks
- Function rooms which includes all social functions and meetings

Behavioural Expectations

The Albert Park Yacht Club recognises that role modelling can have significant impact upon junior and youth members of the club. Hence, the following individuals and groups are to refrain from smoking while they are acting in an official capacity for the club or while in club uniform.

- Coaches
- Officials
- Volunteers
- Participants

Coaches will also speak to junior & youth participants about the effects of smoking on performance & health.

Non-compliance

Non-compliance with this policy will result in action being taken by the committee. Anyone wishing to discuss any aspect of this policy is invited to contact a member of the committee.

Policy Review

The policy on smoking will be reviewed six (6) months after its introduction and then on an annual basis to ensure that the policy remains current and practical.

As approved: General Committee

Albert Park Yacht Club Date: 13/11/2007