



## SMOKEFREE POLICY

### RATIONALE

The Rossmoyne Junior Football Club recognizes 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 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 SmokeFree also complements the Club's 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 SmokeFree 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.

### WHO IS AFFECTED BY THIS POLICY

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

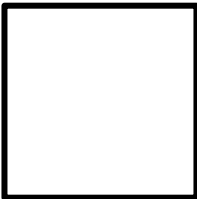
### TIMING

This policy is effective from 10<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

### DESIGNATED SMOKEFREE AREAS

The Club requires the following areas to be SmokeFree:

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



Designated SmokeFree area around the clubroom, associated facilities, playing field and playground.