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1. Purpose and Scope

The Burnside Heights Football Club Inc (BHFC) recognises 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 other serious illnesses such as bronchitis, lung cancer, cardiovascular disease, and chest illnesses in children. Accordingly the following policy has been developed by BHFC to help protect people's health.

The Smoke Free policy complements the desire by BHFC to create a healthy family friendly environment, and image will be advantageous in attracting new members and positively promoting the football club in the community.

Legislation and the legal duty of care also provide reasons to have a Smoke Free football 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. Victorian Smoke Free dining legislation also states that enclosed dining areas must be Smoke Free.

2. Policy

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

Designated Smoke-Free Areas

The BHFC requires the following areas to be Smoke Free:

- Club and social rooms
- Administration and office areas
- Changing rooms
- Toilet blocks
- Playing areas
- Within 3 meters of entries and exits of buildings
- Spectator viewing areas
- Within 10 meters of club rooms, change rooms and playing arena at all junior games

Sale of Tobacco Products

The BHFC will not sell tobacco products.

