



Smoking Policy

The St Albans Saints Soccer Club recognises that tobacco and sport don't mix. Passive smoking is hazardous to health and those non-smoking club members and visitors have the right to be protected from exposure to tobacco smoke. Accordingly, the following policy shall apply to all club facilities, functions, meetings and activities undertaken by the club and will apply to all members, officials, players and club visitors. The Club also must comply with Victorian State Government Legislation and must be in compliance with the ban on smoking during organised underage sporting events. Smoking is banned within 10 metres of a sporting venue and includes training or practice sessions or organised underage sporting events as well as breaks or intervals during the course of the event, training or practice session (see appendix for more information).

More information on the legislation please see the following [link](#).

Facilities

All club facilities are to be completely smoke free and shall include:

The club rooms, any social rooms inclusive of any bar, kitchen, canteen, meeting room, toilets and storage area

Player change rooms inclusive of warm up area, toilets and showers, medical room and property room.

Playing areas including the field of play and any sidelines within the bounds of the venue. See appendix below for more detail.

Cigarettes will not be sold (including vending machines) at any time at or by the club.

Players, Officials & Coaches

Coaches, players, trainers, volunteers and officials will refrain from smoking and remain smoke free while involved in an official capacity for the club, on and off the field.



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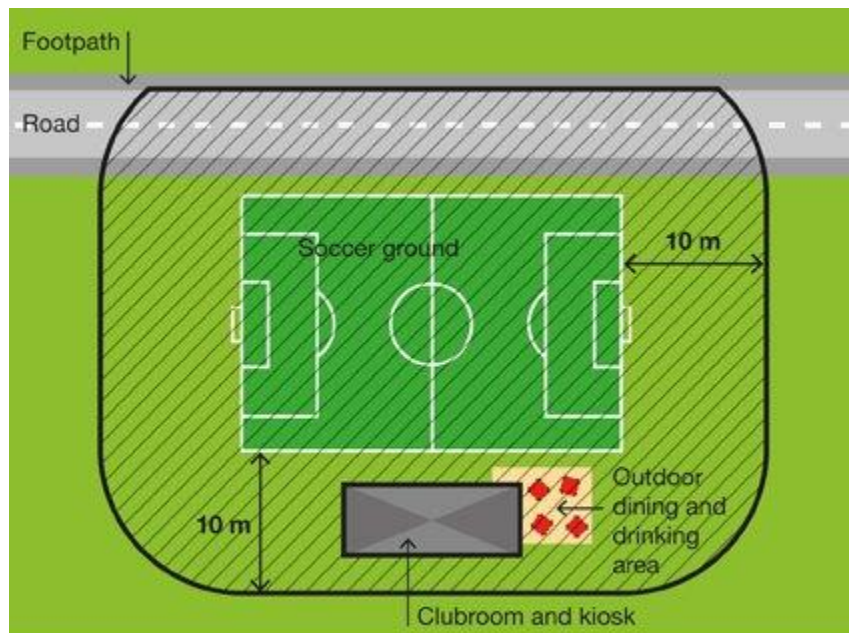
Non-compliance

All committee members and managers will enforce the smoke free policy and any non-compliance will be handled according to the following process:

Explanation of the club policy to the person/people concerned, including identification of the areas in which smoking is permitted

Continued non-compliance with the policy will be handled by the executive committee members and managers (as appropriate) who will use their discretion as to the action taken, which may include asking the person/ people to leave the club facilities or function.

Appendix



Shading indicates outdoor 'no smoking' area