



Port Adelaide District Hockey Club Inc.

SMOKE FREE POLICY

1 PURPOSE

The Port Adelaide District Hockey Club is a smoke free club.

2 SCOPE

This policy applies to:

- a) All members, administrators, officials, coaches, players, volunteers, spectators and visitors of the Club.
- b) The use and/or sale of tobacco products and e-cigarettes.

3 POLICY

3.1 Smoke and Vape Free Area

3.1.1 The Club entire area of the enclosed hockey ground at John Hart Reserve and within 10 metres of public the entrance to be smoke and vape free.

3.1.2 This includes:

- All indoor areas.
- All outdoor playing/training/dining/drinking areas.
- Spectator viewing areas.
- 10 metre radius of entry and exit points.

3.1.3 The smoke and vape free status of the ground will be clearly signed at the entrance to, and within the club grounds.

3.1.4 Smoke and vape free areas will be clearly signed and promoted in club materials.

3.1.5 Cigarette butt bins shall be provided at outdoor locations for smokers to dispose of cigarette butts before entering/ re-entering smoke-free areas.

3.2 Sale of Tobacco Products and Electronic Cigarettes

3.2.1 The Club shall not sell any tobacco products or e-cigarettes.

3.2.2 Club officials will refrain from supplying tobacco products to a child and children.

3.3 Coaches, Players and Officials

3.3.1 Coaches, players, officials and volunteers will refrain from smoking while acting in an official capacity for the Club, both on and off the field.

3.4 Functions and events

3.4.1 All Club functions events will be smoke-free.

3.5 Non-Compliance Strategy

3.5.1 The following non-compliance strategy will be followed if anyone breaches the Club's smoke free policy:

- a) Assume that the person is unaware of the smoke free policy.
- b) A Club representative will approach the person breaching the policy and politely ask them to refrain from smoking and remind them about the smoke free policy.



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- c) If the offence continues, the offending person must be made aware that if they do not stop smoking then they will be required to leave the club venue. The most senior club official present should verbally warn them
- d) If the offending continues, then the person will be escorted off the ground/facility by the club official.

4 DEFINITIONS

Child or children	Means a person under the age of 18 years.
Club	Port Adelaide District Hockey Club
Club official	Includes a Director or club member managing an event or the facility.
e-cigarette	A device that is designed to generate or release an aerosol or vapour for inhalation by its user in a manner similar to the inhalation of smoke from an ignited tobacco product.

5 RELATED POLICIES

PO-001 Member Protection Policy

6 EXTERNAL REFERENCES

Tobacco and E-Cigarette Products Act 1997
Tobacco and E-Cigarette Products Regulations 2019

7 CHANGE HISTORY

Version	Approval date	Approved by	Change
001	April, 2002	Management Committee	Original
002	16 November 2011	Management Committee	Review and Update
003	13 January 2016	Management Committee	Review and Update
004	15 February 2017	Management Committee	Reviewed – no change
005	21 March 2018	Management Committee	Reviewed – no changes
006	28 August 2024	Board	Periodic review. Legislative updates.

This policy applies beyond its review date.