

SMOKEFREE POLICY

The Cheltenham Football Netball Club (CFNC) recognised 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 the CFNC to help protect people's health.

The move to go SmokeFree also complements the CFNC desire to create a healthy family friendly environment. The CFNC 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 CFNC 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 SmokeFree dining legislation also states that enclosed dining areas must be SmokeFree.

WHO IS AFFECTED BY THE POLICY

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

TIMING

This policy is effective from 01/01/2017

DESIGNATED SMOKEFREE AREAS

The CFNC requires the following areas to be SmokeFree:

As a committee, we need to discuss which areas need to become smoke free areas going forward