



SMOKE FREE POLICY

Torrens Rowing Club
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RATIONALE

Torrens Rowing Club recognises that:

- Environmental (second-hand) tobacco smoke is a health hazard and that non-smokers should be protected from it.
- Role modelling can have a significant impact upon the junior members of the club.
- Smoke free areas make smoking less visible and less socially acceptable.
- Smoke free areas support smokers who are trying to quit as well as reduce their cigarette use.
- Outdoor smoke free areas reduce fire risk and help reduce the amount of cigarette butt litter.
- Smoke free environments are advantageous in attracting new members as well as positively promoting the club in the community.

Accordingly, this policy shall apply to all members, administrators, officials, coaches, athletes, spectators, visitors and other volunteers and/or or staff of the club.

GENERAL

- Cigarettes and other tobacco products will not be sold, including from vending machines, at any time at or by the club.
- Coaches, players, officials and volunteers will refrain from smoking while involved in an official capacity for the club, on and off the water.
- No images of club volunteers, members, officials, coaches or athletes smoking at club-related activities are to be placed on social media.

SMOKE FREE AREAS

The **Torrens Rowing Club** requires the following areas of the club's **facilities** to be smoke free:

- All indoor areas including the balcony
- All outdoor sporting or training areas
- All spectator areas (standing and seated, covered and uncovered)
- All catering, eating and drinking areas

Smoke free areas will be signed (where possible) and promoted in club materials.

A designated smoking permitted area is located **outside the clubrooms**.

FUNCTIONS

- Club functions, including social and fundraising events and meetings, held at club facilities are to be smoke free.
- Club functions, including social and fundraising events and meetings, held away from club facilities are to be smoke free wherever possible.
- If provided, smokers may only smoke at outdoor designated smoking areas and are to dispose of cigarette butts safely before entering facilities.
- Invitations and advertising for functions, meetings and events will be promoted as smoke free.

NON-COMPLIANCE

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

- Explanation of the club policy and the SA tobacco laws to the person/people concerned, including identification of the areas where smoking is permitted.
- Continued non-compliance with the policy should be handled by at least two committee members who will use their discretion as to the action taken, which may include asking the person/ people to leave the club facilities or function.

POLICY PROMOTION

The club will promote the smoke free policy by:

- Making this policy available on the club's website and promoting it to new members.
- Placing non-smoking signage in prominent locations both indoors and outdoors.

POLICY REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed every 2 years to ensure it remains relevant to club operations and reflects both community expectations and legal requirements.

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Club President

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Next review date: **10 March 2022**

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