



HUNTINGDALE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB INC SMOKE & VAPE FREE POLICY

Rationale:

The Huntingdale Junior Football Club recognises that passive smoking (inhaling second-hand smoke) & vaping is hazardous to health and that non-smokers & non-vapers should be protected from tobacco smoke and vapours

Passive smoking can lead to other serious illnesses such as bronchitis, lung cancer, cardiovascular disease, and chest illnesses in children.

Accordingly, this policy has been developed and reviewed by Huntingdale Junior Football Club to help protect people's health.

The move to go Smoke & Vape Free also complements the Huntingdale Junior Football Club's desire to create a healthy family friendly environment.

The Huntingdale Junior Football Club 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 Smoke & Vape Free club.

Under common law the Huntingdale Junior Football 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.

WA 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 Huntingdale Junior Football Club.

The Huntingdale Junior Football Club requires the following areas to be Smoke & Vape Free:

- Meeting Room & Administration areas.
- Undercover/Patio Area including Canteen.
- Change rooms.

- Toilet blocks.
- All playing areas of Sutherlands F Reserve.
- Eating areas.
- All spectator viewing areas.
- Near entries and exits of buildings, facilities, and the playing arena.

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