



## Smoking

Southern Districts Touch Association (SDTA) recognises that passive smoking is hazardous to health and that non-smokers should be protected from the involuntary inhalation of tobacco smoke. A smoke free environment protects non-smokers from the harmful effects of environmental tobacco smoke and contributes to reducing tobacco consumption levels.

The object of this policy is the outline the conditions required in regards to the use and sale of Tobacco at venues controlled or used by SDTA.

It is the responsibility of SDTA to brief all staff and volunteers on the requirements within this policy, which may also be linked to sponsorship obligations.

This policy applies to all participants, officials, members and visitors of SDTA (including players, coaching staff, referees and other team officials).

Smoking is prohibited within all indoor and designated outdoor environments under the control of SDTA including (but not limited to):

- Offices
- Clubrooms
- Any room used by staff or volunteers
- Change rooms
- Designated Seating areas
- Players bench
- Playing areas – fields, 5m perimeter of fields

All functions (including dinners, presentations, meetings, social events) will be smokefree and tobacco products will not be sold at any event. Regular announcements will be made to ensure that members and visitors are aware of the smoke-free policy. Designated outdoor areas will be made available for smoking.

Any person, either employed by or representing SDTA and/or an affiliate, in any capacity, will refrain from smoking whilst acting in an official role, or wearing official clothing.

No Smoking signs will be placed in prominent positions and ashtrays removed from all No Smoking areas.

