



## Smoking Policy

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<b>Introduction</b>	<p>Southern Cross Archery Club recognises that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental (second-hand) tobacco smoke is a health hazard and that non-smokers should be protected from it.</li> <li>• Role modelling can have a significant impact on the junior members of our club.</li> <li>• Smoke free areas make smoking less visible and less acceptable and contribute to reduced uptake of smoking among young people.</li> <li>• Smoke free areas support smokers who are trying to quit as well as reduce their overall cigarette consumption.</li> <li>• Outdoor smoke free areas help to reduce the amount of cigarette butt litter reducing clean-up costs, fire risk and children's health risk due to swallowing discarded butts.</li> <li>• Smoke free environments can help attract new members and positively promote our club in the community.</li> </ul>
<b>Purpose of Document:</b>	<p>This policy outlines our procedures for tobacco and e-cigarette use in club venues and special events, functions, and other club-related activities. It represents our club's commitment to its members, volunteers, and visitors, acknowledging the role that sporting clubs and associations play in building strong and healthy communities.</p>
<b>Scope:</b>	<p>This document applies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All members, committee and board members, coaches and assistant coaches and other personnel participating in events and activities, including camps and training sessions.</li> <li>• any other person to whom the policy may apply.</li> </ul>
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## GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Southern Cross Archery Club will comply with all relevant smoking restrictions established by the Victorian Government.

Our club recognises the importance of educating club members, particularly players, of the benefits of implementing a smoking management policy and will provide information to assist this process. In addition, the club will promote resources for members wishing to quit, including the national Quitline (13 78 48, [quitnow.gov.au](http://quitnow.gov.au)), where appropriate.

The following policy shall apply to all club members, volunteers, and visitors:

- Smoking in this policy includes the use of any form of e-cigarette/vaping device.
- Cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and any other tobacco products will not be sold, including from vending machines, at any time at or by our club.
- Many young people hold parents, teammates and coaches in high esteem and smoking/vaping around them sends the message that smoking is okay. Therefore, we expect that coaches, players, officials, and volunteers will refrain from smoking/vaping while involved in an official capacity for the club, on and off the field.
- To foster our club's reputation as a healthy environment, no images of club volunteers, members, officials, coaches, and players smoking at club-related activities will be placed on social media.

## SMOKE FREE AREAS

Southern Cross Archery Club requires the following areas of the club's facilities to be smoke free:

- All indoor areas (clubhouse, tuning shed and toilet)
- Entrances and exits for all indoor areas
- On the shooting line

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

Smoking is permitted 10m back from the shooting line.

## PROMOTING THIS POLICY

Our Club will promote this policy regularly by:

- Placing a copy of the policy on its website.
- Displaying a copy of the policy in the Club rooms.
- placing non-smoking signage in prominent locations both indoors and outdoors.

## NON-COMPLIANCE

All club committee members will uphold this policy and any non-compliance will be handled according to the following process:

- Club members and/or guests should notify the committee of any breaches of this policy.
- A friendly approach will be made by a committee representative to the person smoking explaining our club policy and directing them to any areas where smoking is permitted.

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- 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.