



BLACKWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB

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SmokeFree Policy

The Blackwood Football Club 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 illness in children. Accordingly the following policy has been developed by Blackwood Football Club to help protect peoples health.

The move to go SmokeFree also complements the Blackwood Football Club's desire to create a healthy family friendly environment. The Blackwood 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 SmokeFree Club. Under common law the Blackwood 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.

This policy applies to all members, administrators, officials, coaches, players and visitors of the Blackwood Football Club.

This policy is effective from February, 2017

DESIGNATED SMOKEFREE AREAS

The Blackwood Football Club requires the following areas to be Smoke free;

- Club rooms
- Administration and Office areas
- Changing rooms
- Toilets
- Playing areas
- Eating areas
- Spectator viewing areas
- Near entries and exits of building, facilities and the Car Park
- Coaches box
- Time Keepers box

DESIGNATED SMOKING AREA

Viewing areas between Clubrooms and Time Keepers box

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