



# No Smoking Policy

(including e-cigarettes)

The health and safety of officials and participants is of primary concern for Subiaco AFC.

## WA Legislation

There is currently no legislation in WA which prevents people from smoking in open public spaces. In WA, it is illegal to smoke in enclosed public places, including clubs.

## FFA Regulations

The FFA No Smoking policy as contained in the FFA Member Protection Policy applies to all levels of football:

1. No smoking shall occur at or near any sporting event or competition involving persons under the age of 18, and this Policy applies to all coaches, players, trainers, officials and volunteers.
2. Social functions shall be smoke free, with smoking permitted at designated outdoor smoking areas.
3. Coaches, officials, trainers, volunteers and players will refrain from smoking and remain smoke free while involved in an official capacity for any Governing Body, Club or Representative team, on and off the field.

## Vaping

Subiaco AFC's No Smoking Policy extends to the practice of vaping and any other activities related to e-cigarettes.

As advised by [Healthdirect](#), most e-cigarettes do not contain tobacco, but the toxic chemicals and flavourings in e-cigarettes could be very harmful.

In addition to the health concerns, experts are concerned that teenagers and young people who wouldn't try "real" cigarettes may be attracted to vaping. There's a risk that e-cigarettes could normalize smoking, and act as a gateway to tobacco cigarettes.

## Subiaco AFC Policy

Subiaco AFC recognizes that smoke free environments protect non-smokers from the harmful effects of tobacco smoke and contribute to reducing tobacco consumption levels. The club will encourage quitting attempts and discourage the uptake of smoking.

All training, matches or any other club related event (including dinners, receptions, presentations, fundraising events, meetings, and social occasions) will be promoted as 100% smoke free. This includes all outdoor seating and other viewing areas.

No tobacco products will be sold by the Club.

The Club will always try to maintain areas so that smoking is not visible at any events or functions under its control. This includes areas such as the front of buildings, venue entrances and viewing and spectator areas.

No person, either employed by or representing the Club in any capacity will smoke or be seen carrying tobacco products whilst acting in an official capacity.

The Club will not receive money, other benefits or have arrangements with the tobacco industry (including sales, promotion or distribution of tobacco products).

The Club's arts and cultural activities will not feature, depict or promote smoking in any way.

The Club will encourage and support its officials, members and participants to quit smoking.