



# NEWTON JAGUARS NETBALL CLUB

## NJNC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

### SMOKE FREE POLICY

#### PURPOSE

NJNC recognises the Smoke Free health regulations that apply and ensure Club Functions and the Club Courts area and facilities observe a Smoke Free Zone policy.

#### OBJECTIVES

- Environmental (second-hand) tobacco smoke is a health hazard and that non- smokers should be protected from it.
- Smoke free areas make smoking less visible and less socially acceptable.
- Smoke free areas support smokers who are trying to quit as well as reduce their overall cigarette consumption.
- 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).
- Smoke free environments are advantageous in attracting new members as well as positively promoting the club in the community.

#### SCOPE

The following policy shall apply to all NJNC members, administrators, officials, coaches, players, spectators, visitors and other volunteers and/or or staff of the club.

#### POLICY

- Cigarettes and other tobacco products will not be sold, including from vending machines, at any time at or by the club
- Coaches, players, officials and volunteers will refrain from smoking while involved in an official capacity for the club, on and off the field.
- No images of club volunteers, members, officials, coaches and players smoking at club-related activities are to be placed on social media.

NJNC requires the following areas of the club's facility to be smoke free

- All playing/training areas Indoor or Outdoor
- All spectator areas (standing and seated, covered and uncovered).
- All canteen, catering and eating and drinking areas.
- Club functions, including social, fundraising events and meetings, are to be smoke free, whether held at Club facilities or other venues.



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## NON-COMPLIANCE

All club committee members will enforce the smoke free policy and any non- compliance will be handled according to the following process:

- Explanation of the club policy to the person/people concerned, including identification of the areas in which smoking is permitted
- 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.

## POLICY PROMOTION

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The NJNC will promote the Smoke Free Policy on the club Website to ensure the policy remains relevant to the Club and reflects both community expectations and legal requirements.

**ROLE MODELLING CAN HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON JUNIOR MEMBERS THE CLUB.**