



# Goodwood Saints Football Club Smoke Free Policy



## RATIONALE

The **GOODWOOD SAINTS FOOTBALL CLUB** recognised that passive smoking (inhaling of 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 the **GSFC** to help protect people's health.

The move to go **SmokeFree** also complements the **GSFC** desire to create a healthy family friendly environment. The **GSFC** believes that such an environment and image will be advantageous in attracting new members and positively promoting the club community.

Legislation and the legal duty of care also provide reasons to have a **SmokeFree** club. Under common law the **GSFC** 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. South Australian dining legislation also states that enclosed dining areas must be **SmokeFree**. Legislation was also introduced from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 that all outdoor dining areas must be **SmokeFree**.

## WHO IS AFFECTED BY THIS POLICY

This policy applies to all members, administrators, officials, coaches, players, volunteers, parents, and visitors to the **GSFC**.

## IMPLEMENTATION DATE OF THIS POLICY

This policy is effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017.

## DESIGNATED **SMOKEFREE** AREAS

The **GSFC** requires the following areas to be **SmokeFree**:

- Clubrooms and Office
- Entrances
- Change Rooms and Umpires Rooms
- Storage Rooms and Medical Room
- Toilet Blocks and Shower Spaces
- Kitchen, Canteen, Bar, and Cold Room
- Grandstand and Spectator Viewing Areas
- Oval
- Playgrounds
- Near Entries and Exits of Buildings, Facilities, and the Ground

Refer to the map below. Areas marked in **red** are **SmokeFree**.