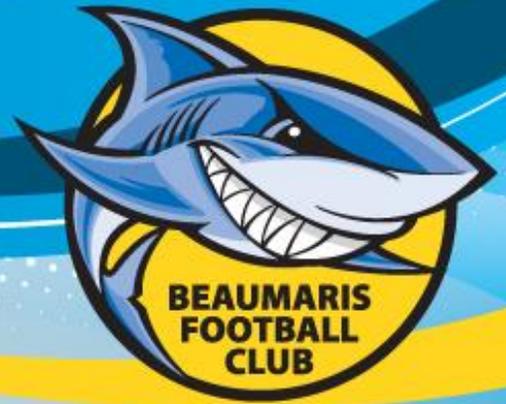


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## SMOKE FREE POLICY Policy Date: May 2018

### RATIONALE

The Beaumaris Football Club recognises that:

- Passive smoking (inhaling second hand smoke) is a health hazard 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 illnesses in children.
- Role modelling can have a significant impact upon the junior members of the club.
- 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.

New Victorian legislation (*Tobacco Amendment Act 2013*) also bans smoking within 10 metres of a sporting venue that is an outdoor public place during underage (U18) competitions, training or practice sessions or any break or interval during these underage activities.

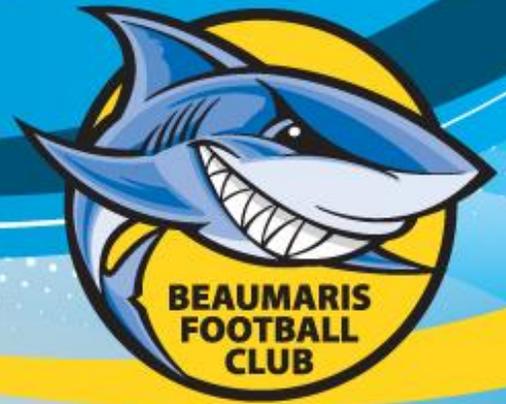
Accordingly, the following policy shall apply to all members, administrators, officials, coaches, players, spectators, visitors and other volunteers and/or or staff of the Beaumaris Football Club.

### GENERAL

- Cigarettes and other tobacco products will not be sold, including from vending machines, at any time at or by the Beaumaris Football Club.
- Coaches, players, officials and volunteers will be encouraged to refrain from smoking while involved in an official capacity for the club, on and off the field.

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- Wherever possible no images of club volunteers, members, officials, coaches and players smoking at club-related activities are to be placed on social media.

## SMOKE FREE AREAS

The Beaumaris Football Club requires the following areas of the club's sporting ground to be smoke free:

- All indoor change room areas within the downstairs level of the building located at Banksia Reserve, Donald McDonald Reserve and Jack Barker Oval.
- All outdoor playing/training areas where possible.
- All spectator areas (standing and seated, covered and uncovered that relate to the downstairs area of the pavilion at Banksia Reserve, Donald McDonald Reserve and Jack Barker Oval.)
- All canteen, catering and eating and drinking areas that relate to the downstairs area of the Banksia Reserve Pavilion.

Smoke free areas will be signed (where possible) and promoted in club materials. A designated smoking permitted area is provided by the managers of the Beaumaris Sports Club.

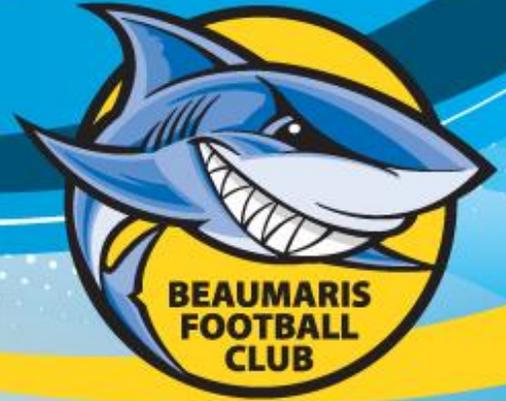
Acknowledgement that the upstairs facility is operated and occupied by the Beaumaris Sporting Club which has in force its own regulations relating to Smoke Free areas.

## FUNCTIONS

- Club functions, including social and fundraising events and meetings, held at the Beaumaris Sports Club facilities are to be smoke free wherever possible.
- Club functions, including social and fundraising events and meetings, held away from club facilities are to be smoke free wherever possible.
- If provided, smokers may only smoke at outdoor designated smoking areas and are to dispose of cigarette butts safely before entering facilities.
- Invitations and advertising for functions, meetings and events will promote a smoke free environment within the areas we are able to control.

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## NON-COMPLIANCE

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

- Explanation of the club policy and the VIC tobacco laws to the person/people concerned, including identification of the areas in which smoking is permitted, assuming that the person is unaware of the Smoke Free policy.
- Continued non-compliance with the policy will be dealt with at the discretion of the relevant committee, either senior or junior.

## POLICY PROMOTION

The club will promote the smoke free policy regularly by:

- Putting a copy of the policy on the clubs website and promoting amongst its members during communications.
- Promoting positive smoke free messages through the club's social media.
- Placing non-smoking signage in prominent locations both indoors and outdoors, in relation to our usage of the buildings located at Banksia Reserve, Jack Barker Oval and Donald McDonald reserve
- Ashtrays will be removed from the areas we are able to control to discourage smoking.

The club recognises the importance of educating club members, particularly players, of the benefits of implementing a smoke free policy and will endeavour to provide information to assist this process.

## POLICY REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains relevant to club operations and reflects both community expectations and legal requirements.