



Policy 9 Smoke Free Policy

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In Victoria, the places where children play are now smoke-free. Since 1 April 2014, smoking has been banned outdoors within 10 metres of:

- playgrounds and skate parks
- sporting venues during under 18s events (including training sessions).

Under the Tobacco Act 1987 smoking is unlawful within these areas and could result in an infringement penalty of \$161.19.

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

All Brunswick JFC club facilities are to be completely smoke free at all times:

- Club and social rooms
- Administration and office areas
- Changing rooms
- Toilet blocks
- Indoor spectator viewing areas
- Playing areas
- Eating areas
- Grandstands and spectator viewing areas
- Near entries and exits of buildings, facilities, and the ground

Smoking has been banned where children play to protect everyone, especially children and young people, from the dangers of second-hand smoke. There is no safe level of exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke.

Need more information?

For more information on the state-wide smoking ban where children play, refer to THIS FACT SHEET

[Ban on Smoking at Organised Underage Sporting Events](#)

or go to: www.health.vic.gov.au/tobaccoreforms or contact the Department of Health at tobacco.policy@dhhs.vic.gov.au.

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