



# Dunoon United Football Club Smoking Policy

## Smoking Policy

The Dunoon United Football Club (DUFC) committee recognises that smoking and passive smoking is hazardous to health and the non-smoking club members and visitors have the right to be protected from exposure to tobacco smoke.

The DUFC also has a responsibility to reinforce NSW legislation pertaining to the ban on smoking in public outdoor places including sporting grounds.

Accordingly, the following policy shall apply to all club facilities, functions, meetings and activities undertaken by the club and will apply to all members, officials, players and club visitors.

### **Facilities**

Other than designated smoking areas, all club facilities are to be completely smoke free and shall include:

- Player change rooms inclusive of warm up area, toilets and showers, canteen and store room.
- The playing surface and spectator areas

Cigarettes will not be sold by the club.

### **Players, Officials & Coaches**

Coaches, players, trainers, volunteers and officials will refrain from smoking and remain smoke free while involved in an official capacity for the club, on and off the field.

### **Functions**

All club functions including social and fund raising events and meetings are to be smoke free.

### **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**

The club will promote the smoking policy regularly by:

- Putting a copy of the policy in club newsletters, notice boards, website and printed member/player information
- Displaying a copy of the policy in the club rooms
- Periodic announcements to members at functions.



# Dunoon United Football Club Smoking Policy

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

## **Policy Review**

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