

Smoke Free Environment Policy

Underlying principles

The Mount Hawthorn Cardinals Junior Football Club values Teamwork, Respect and Participation. A smoke free environment is key to underpinning these values.

Purpose

The Mount Hawthorn Cardinals Junior Football Club recognises that exposure of non-smokers to environmental tobacco smoke (passive smoking) is hazardous to health and that non-smokers should be protected. Passive smoking can lead to serious illnesses such as bronchitis, lung cancer, and cardiovascular disease. Children can also develop chest illnesses and asthma from exposure to tobacco smoke. Accordingly, the following policy has been developed by the Mount Hawthorn Cardinals Junior Football Club to protect the health of all concerned.

The AFL and the Western Australian Football Commission supports the wider football family by supporting Smoke Free Environment strategies at football grounds around WA including the Mount Hawthorn Cardinals Junior Football Club. This Smoke Free environment can be maintained and implemented into all areas of our game by this policy.

Who is affected by the Policy and Its Enforcement?

This policy applies to all members, administrators, employees, officials, coaches, players, volunteers of and visitors to the Mount Hawthorn Cardinals Junior Football Club. The Club's Committee, Officials and Volunteers are responsible to apply this policy in accordance with the Club's procedural guidelines.

Designated SmokeFree Areas

The Mount Hawthorn Cardinals Junior Football Club requires the following areas to be "Smoke Free":

1. club and social areas of the Menzies Oval and Charles Veryard Reserve, (including administration, office, storage and service areas)
2. all areas and rooms where food is stored, prepared, served and consumed.
3. all players and umpires changing rooms
4. all toilet facilities
5. all playing areas
6. all indoor and outdoor spectator viewing areas, which adjoin playing areas
7. all areas designated with playground equipment

Health and Wellbeing

Health and community services across Western Australia are joining forces to ensure all people are given the opportunity to improve their health and wellbeing by making smoking history. As a supporter of these local and State Government initiatives and promotions the following websites may assist in taking those steps to quit smoking.

<https://makesmokinghistory.org.au/>

<https://www.smarterthansmoking.org.au/>

<https://www.cancerwa.asn.au/prevention/tobacco/quitsmoking/>

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis. This will ensure that the policy remains current and practical.

Timing

This policy is effective from 01/01/2019.