

Avoca Football Netball Club Smoke Free Policy		Approval Date:	1 st October 2013
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PURPOSE

To ensure that all members and associates of the club maintain ‘smoke-free’ status for the health and wellbeing of all participants.

POLICY

The Avoca Football Netball Club recognised that passive smoking (inhaling second-hand smoke or vape fumes) is hazardous to health and that non-smokers should be protected from tobacco smoke and vape fumes. Passive smoking can lead to other serious illnesses such as bronchitis, lung cancer, cardiovascular disease, and chest illnesses in children. Accordingly the following policy has been developed by the AFNC to help protect people’s health.

The move to go smoke-free also complements the AFNC’s desire to create a healthy family-friendly environment. The AFNC believes that such an environment and image will be advantageous in attracting new members and positively promoting the club in the community.

Legislation and the legal duty of care also provide reasons to have a smoke free club. Under common law the AFNC 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. Victorian SmokeFree dining legislation also states that enclosed dining areas must be smoke free.

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

Designated Smoke-Free & Vape-Free Areas

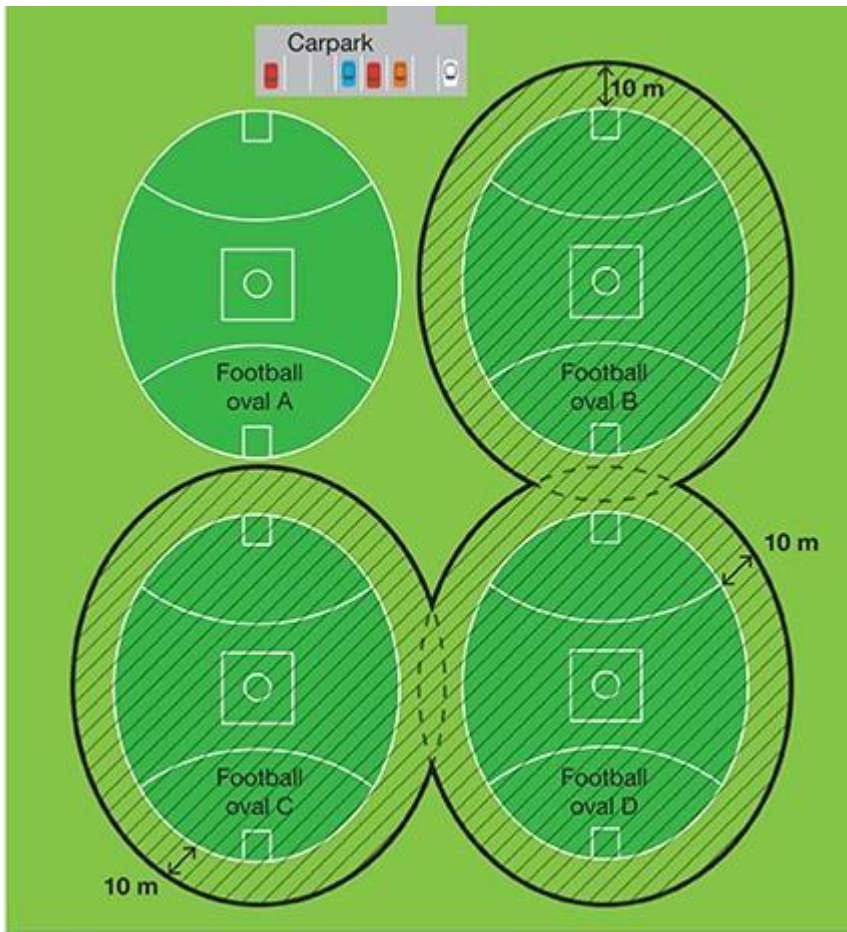
The AFNC requires the following areas to be smoke and vape-free:

- Club and social rooms
- Administration and office areas
- Changing rooms
- Toilet blocks
- Indoor spectator viewing areas
- Playing areas (netball courts)
- Eating areas (includes directly outside canteen serving windows)
- Near entries and exits of buildings, facilities

Smoke & Vape Free areas during junior matches

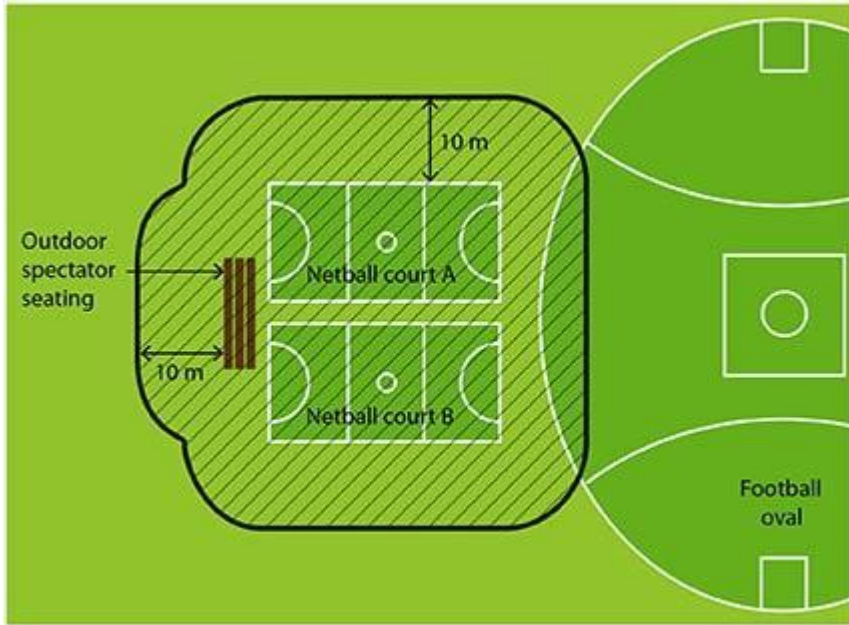
All members and visitors to the AFNC are required to not smoke or vape within 10m of the oval, netball court and complex building during **all** junior matches.


Junior Football No Smoking Zones



Shading indicates outdoor 'no smoking' area

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