



POLICY – Member Protection Policy

Member Protection Policy - *Part L – Anti-Smoking*

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Purpose and Background

The **Brisbane Netball Association Inc.** Anti-Smoking Policy forms one part of the **Brisbane Netball Association Inc.** Member Protection Policy, and as such, should be read in conjunction with the Member Protection Policy.

From 1 September 2016, smoking is banned at sporting grounds during an organised sporting event or training session that is predominately for under 18yr olds.

Policy Statement

Brisbane Netball Association Inc. aims to provide a healthy sporting environment where all those involved in its activities are free from smoke or other harmful substances.

Applicability

This policy applies to **Brisbane Netball Association Inc.** and persons identified in Member Protection Policy Clause 3. This policy applies to behaviour occurring within the course of **Brisbane Netball Association Inc.** business, activities and events, when the behaviour involves individuals associated

with **Brisbane Netball Association Inc.** and negatively affects relationships within our sport and work environment.

Definitions

Refer to the definitions section at (Clause 20) of the **Brisbane Netball Association Inc.** Member Protection Policy.

Legislative Requirements

From 1 September 2016, smoking is banned at sporting grounds **during** an organised sporting event or training session that is predominantly for under 18 year olds. The ban also applies during any intervals or breaks in play.

The **coverage** of the ban includes the sporting ground or playing area, the viewing area for a water sport, public seating at the grounds and any other area reserved for use by the competitors and the officials. This also includes a 10 metre non-smoking buffer zone from all of these locations.

An organised sporting event is one that is arranged in advance and is conducted by a professional or amateur sporting body or education institution according to established rules.

The smoking ban includes the use of all smoking products, including regular cigarettes and electronic cigarettes.

<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/public-health/topics/atod/tobacco-laws/outdoor/default.asp>

Procedure

The following principles will apply to all **Brisbane Netball Association Inc.** events:

- No smoking shall occur at or near any sporting event or competition involving persons under the age of 18, in accordance with the **Brisbane Netball Association Inc.** Anti-Smoking Policy. This shall apply to coaches, players, trainers, officials, spectators and volunteers.
- Social events shall be smoke free except in designated smoking areas
- Coaches, officials, volunteers and players will refrain from smoking and remain smoke free whilst performing official duties or whilst competing in an event whilst representing Brisbane **Netball Association Inc.**, on and off the court.
- State/Territory Legislation should be adhered to concerning smoke-free environments and selling of cigarettes.

Related Document

Brisbane Netball Association Inc.' Member Protection Policy

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