



Smoke Free Policy

The **SOUTH CROYDON CRICKET CLUB** recognises that passive smoking is hazardous to health and those non-smoking club members and visitors have the right to be protected from exposure to tobacco smoke.

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

Facilities

All South Croydon Cricket Club facilities are to be completely smoke free and shall include:

- The social rooms inclusive of bar, kitchen, meeting room, toilets and storage area
- Player change rooms inclusive of warm up area, toilets and showers, medical room and property room

Cigarettes will not be sold (including vending machines) at any time at or by the South Croydon Cricket Club

Players, Officials & Coaches

Coaches, players, trainers, volunteers and officials will attempt to refrain from smoking and remain smoke free while involved in an official junior and senior capacity for the South Croydon Cricket Club, on and off the field.

Functions

All South Croydon Cricket Club functions including social and fund raising events and meetings are to be completely smoke free:

- Ashtrays will be removed from all South Croydon Cricket Club facilities.
- Cigarette butt bins will be provided at outdoor locations for smokers to dispose of cigarette butts before entering/ re-entering smoke free areas at South Croydon Cricket Club facilities
- Smokers leaving the designated licensed area of the South Croydon Cricket Clubs social rooms will not be permitted to take alcohol from that area

Non-compliance

All South Croydon Cricket Club committee members will enforce the smoke free policy and any non-compliance will be handled according to the following process:

- Explanation of the South Croydon Cricket 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 South Croydon Cricket Club facilities or function

Policy Promotion

The South Croydon Cricket Club will promote the smoke free policy regularly by:

- Publishing a copy of the policy in South Croydon Cricket Club newsletters, notice boards and printed member/player information
- Displaying a copy of the policy in the South Croydon Cricket Club social rooms
- Periodic announcements to members at functions

The South Croydon Cricket Club recognises the importance of educating club members, particularly players and the benefits of implementing a smoke free policy and will endeavour to provide information to assist this process.

The South Croydon Cricket Club will actively participate in the Australian Drug Foundation Good Sports program with an ongoing priority to maintain Good Sports accreditation.

Policy Review

To ensure this policy remains relevant to South Croydon Cricket Club operations and reflects community expectations the policy will be reviewed annually.

Signed **SOUTH CROYDON CRICKET CLUB COMMITTEE**

Date 1st September 2013