



DRUG POLICY

Rationale

OKFC (the Club) supports the promotion of health and well being through playing Australian Football and associated social/recreational activities. The Club has a duty of care to it's members and visitors with relation to exposure to drugs. Whilst personal choice is acknowledged, tobacco use and/or passive smoking (inhaling second hand smoke) is hazardous to a person's health as is the excessive consumption of alcohol.

Aim

OJFC aims to create a healthy playing and spectator environment for its member and visitors to their home ground. The Club will also promote and encourage healthy habits.

Implementation

SMOKING MANAGEMENT

- In the interests of the promotion of good health, the Club requests that parents and spectators refrain from smoking around junior members.
- The area directly in front of the clubrooms is a designated no smoking area and will be signposted. Smoking is not allowed in any indoor areas
- To assist the effectiveness of this policy, the following measures will be implemented:
 - "No-Smoking" signs will be displayed prominently throughout venues.
 - No ashtrays will be available inside Club venues. Smokers will be directed to an outside area.
 - No tobacco products are to be sold at the canteen or bar.

The League does not permit persons officiating at matches to smoke on the playing arena at any time including quarter and three-quarter time intervals. This applies to coaches, team managers, runners, goal and boundary umpires, trainers and water carrier persons etc. Offending clubs are liable to a monetary fine.

Non Compliance Strategy

If anyone breaches the regulations the following will occur

- An official will approach the person breaching the policy and politely ask them to refrain from smoking and remind them about the Smoke Free Policy.
- If the offence continues a committee member will verbally warn them again and also make them aware that if they do not stop smoking then they will be required to leave.
- If the offender does continue to smoke, they will be escorted out of the facility by a senior committee person/s

ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT

The Club abides by the directions of the League which does not allow for the sale or consumption of alcohol products at any junior matches or training sessions

The Club will ensure that responsible serving of alcohol people will work the bar at any club function

The Club will ensure education of responsible alcohol consumption for it's U16 age group

Liquor License

- The bar in the clubrooms operates under the ROC Football Club license and does not allow for the BYO of alcohol.
- Any person found to be bringing alcohol onto the premises will be evicted.
- A continuance of this behaviour will result in the person/s being banned from admittance for a period to be determined at the time.

This policy was last reviewed and ratified by the Officer Junior Football Club Committee in..... June 2010