



SMOKE FREE POLICY

ARCHERY South Australia
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RATIONALE

ARCHERY SA acknowledges the health risks associated with smoking and passive smoking, including some cancers, throat and lung disease, emphysema, stroke and asthma and is committed to making the sport of archery Smoke Free.

ARCHERY SA recognises that smoking has no place in sport and is inconsistent with the Objects of the sport of archery.

This Smoke Free Policy has been developed to address concerns about the effects of smoking and passive smoke on players, volunteers, officials, staff and spectators, especially those with pre-existing health conditions such as respiratory or cardiovascular conditions. Going Smoke Free is a positive step towards a healthier future and ARCHERY SA and Member Clubs have a duty of care to ensure that a safe and healthy environment is provided for all.

The ARCHERY SA Smoke Free Policy relates to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, electronic cigarettes and similar paraphernalia (and includes chewing tobacco and snuff) and applies to all ARCHERY SA events, including events at Clubs (such as State Ranking events and QREs and social events) and to ARCHERY SA representatives participating in intrastate, national and international events.

ARCHERY SA recognises that:

- Environmental (second-hand) tobacco smoke is a health hazard and that non-smokers should be protected from it
- Role modelling can have a significant impact upon younger members
- Smoke free areas make smoking less visible and less socially acceptable
- Smoke free areas support smokers who are trying to quit as well as reduce their overall cigarette consumption
- Outdoor smoke free areas help to reduce the amount of cigarette butt litter (reducing clean-up costs, fire risk and children's health risk due to swallowing discarded butts)

- Smoke free environments are advantageous in attracting new members as well as positively promoting ARCHERY SA in the community.

South Australian legislation (Tobacco Products Control Act) also prohibits smoking in all enclosed workplaces (e.g. offices, shops, factories, work vehicles) and enclosed public places such as in pubs & clubs.

Restrictions also apply to smoking in:

- playgrounds
- outdoor dining areas
- motor vehicles if a child is also present
- public transport waiting areas
- certain public events & areas e.g. Royal Adelaide Show, Moseley Square at Glenelg

Accordingly, the following policy applies to all members, administrators, officials, coaches, players, spectators, visitors and other volunteers and/or or staff of ARCHERY SA.

GENERAL

- Cigarettes and other tobacco products will not be sold, including from vending machines, at any time at or by ARCHERY SA
- Coaches, players, officials and volunteers will refrain from smoking while involved in an official capacity for ARCHERY SA, on and off the field
- No images of volunteers, members, officials, coaches and players smoking at ARCHERY SA -related activities are to be placed on social media.

SMOKE FREE AREAS

ARCHERY SA requires the following areas over which it has control to be smoke free:

- All indoor areas
- All outdoor playing/training areas
- All spectator areas (standing and seated, covered and uncovered)
- All canteen, catering and eating and drinking areas

Smoke free areas will be signed (where possible) and promoted in ARCHERY SA materials. A designated smoking permitted area will be indicated.

FUNCTIONS

- ARCHERY SA functions, including social and fundraising events and meetings, at venues under the umbrella of ARCHERY SA are to be smoke free
- ARCHERY SA functions, including social and fundraising events and meetings, held at venues not under the umbrella of ARCHERY SA are to be smoke free wherever possible
- If provided, smokers may only smoke at outdoor designated smoking areas and are to dispose of cigarette butts safely before entering facilities
- Invitations and advertising for functions, meetings and events will be promoted as smoke free.

NON-COMPLIANCE

All ARCHERY SA Board & Committee Members will enforce the smoke free policy and any non-compliance will be handled according to the following process:

- Explanation of the ARCHERY SA policy and the SA tobacco laws 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 Board/Committee Members who will use their discretion as to the action taken, which may include asking the person/people to leave the facilities or function.

POLICY PROMOTION

ARCHERY SA will promote the smoke free policy regularly by:

- Putting a copy of the policy in ARCHERY SA newsletters and printed member information and on the website
- Promoting positive smoke free messages through ARCHERY SA's social media

- Displaying a copy of the policy at events
- Periodic announcements to members at functions
- Placing non-smoking signage in prominent locations both indoors and outdoors.

ARCHERY SA recognises the importance of educating members, particularly athletes, of the benefits of implementing a smoke free policy and will endeavour to provide information to assist this process.

POLICY REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains relevant to ARCHERY SA operations and reflects both community expectations and legal requirements.

SIGNATURE:

Signed: *Bruce Lang*

ARCHERY SA President

Date: 11 May, 2017

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Date: 11 May, 2017

Next policy review date is **31 May, 2018**

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