



Subject Smoke Free Policy

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PREAMBLE

DragonBoat SA (DBSA) recognises that passive smoking is hazardous to health and that non-smokers should be protected from tobacco smoke.

Accordingly, the following policy devised by DBSA applies to all dragon boat clubs at training and race venues. This policy applies to all members, participants, administrators, officials, coaches, competitors and visitors of the Association.

OUTCOME

Advise all members about this Smoke Free Policy and actively encourage them to comply with the policy which has been developed with Health Promotions SA.

PROCEDURE

- DBSA policy requires that the following areas are maintained smoke-free:
 - Administration, bars, dining, eating and office areas
 - Change rooms and toilet blocks
 - All indoor areas of boat shed
 - Outdoor spectator grandstands and seated areas
 - Access to seated areas, toilets and food outlets.
- DBSA requires that coaches, trainers, volunteers and officials to refrain from smoking while they are acting in an official capacity.
- DBSA will encourage participants to refrain from smoking in full public view while in uniform
- DBSA will not permit the sale of cigarettes [including from vending machines] at facilities managed by DBSA.
- DBSA will ensure the effects of smoking on performance will be discussed with junior participants and will incorporate Smoke-free behavior into the code of behavior for coaches and participants.

Any person/persons found in breach of this policy will be approached by a DBSA official or any other person and asked to refrain from smoking in the non-smoking area. If the offence continues, a member of the DBSA Executive shall approach the offender and repeat the verbal request. If this fails the person will be asked to leave the venue.

POLICY REVIEW

This Smoke Free Policy will be reviewed every two years to ensure that the document remains current, practical and relevant for DBSA. The next review date being February 2010.

Dated: Tuesday 12th February 2008

Signed:
John Holland
President DragonBoat SA

Endorsed by:

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DragonBoat SA Chairman on behalf of the
DragonBoat SA

12/02/2008
Date