



DRAGONBOAT SA

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POLICY: SMOKE FREE

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Introduction

DragonBoat SA (DBSA) recognises that passive smoking is hazardous to health and that non-smokers should be protected from tobacco smoke and smoke-free laws in South Australia have banned smoking in certain public spaces. It is expected that everyone is aware of, and compliant with, smoking laws.

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.

Purpose

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.

Policy

- DBSA policy requires that the following areas are maintained smoke-free:
 - Administration, dining, eating and office areas
 - Change rooms and toilet blocks
 - All indoor areas of boat sheds
 - Outdoor spectator grandstands and seated areas
 - Access to seated areas, toilets and food outlets.
- DBSA requires that coaches, trainers, volunteers and officials 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 by reminding them of relevant policy (or words to that effect).
- DBSA will ensure the effects of smoking on performance will be discussed with junior participants as well as incorporating Smoke-free behavior into the code of behavior for coaches and participants.

Any person/persons found in breach of this policy may be approached by a DBSA Official and asked to refrain from smoking in the non-smoking area. If the offence continues the person will then be asked to leave the venue.

References:

- South Australian Government. How to become a smoke-free recreation or sporting organisation 2020. Available from: <https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/public+health/smoking+the+rules+and+regulations/how+to+become+a+smoke+free+recreation+or+sporting+organisation>.
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