



## SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

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### Purpose

Sport is an important way to keep fit and healthy, stay connected to the community and maintain social networks. Palmerston Netball Association (PNA) has developed this policy to protect users of the Palmerston netball courts facility from the adverse health effects of smoking tobacco and non-tobacco/herbal products, e-cigarettes and similar including vaping, and to promote the best health outcomes for its members.

### Policy

- 1 Individuals are prohibited from smoking on or within 10 metres of the Palmerston netball courts.
- 2 Coaches, players, officials and volunteers will refrain from smoking while involved in an official capacity for PNA, on and off the Palmerston netball courts facility.
- 3 Cigarettes and other smoking products will not be sold, including from vending machines, at any time.
- 4 No images of PNA volunteers, members, officials, coaches or athletes smoking at PNA-related activities are to be published or placed on social media.
- 5 'No smoking' signage will be displayed at all entrance/exit points of the venue.
- 6 Non-compliance may be enforced by the PNA Management Team explaining the policy and legal position and asking the individual to stop smoking. If necessary, the PNA Management Team may ask or escort the individual to leave the premises, ban the individual from the premises for a length of time or call the Police who may issue an on-the-spot fine.

### References

Tobacco Control Act 2002

Netball Northern Territory SmokeFree Environment Policy 2019

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### Document History

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