

# Netball Australia Smoke Free Guidelines

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Netball Australia Member Organisations and Affiliates recognise the damage caused by tobacco use and exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (secondhand smoke) and aims to provide a tobacco-free environment for all netball participants and supporters.

## GUIDELINE OBJECTIVE/INTENT

The Netball Australia Smoke Free Guidelines have been developed to protect and promote the best health outcomes for all involved in netball. The guidelines have been developed to:

- Safeguard all involved in netball against the health impacts of tobacco smoke, including environmental tobacco smoke.
- Promote an attitudinal and behavioural change to smoking.
- Ensure compliance with the relevant state/territory legislation.

## SMOKEFREE GUIDELINES

- Smoking refers to the smoking of any tobacco product and the use of oral tobacco products, "spit" tobacco and e-cigarettes.
- No smoking should occur at or near any sporting event or competition involving persons under the age of 18. This applies to all coaches, players, trainers, officials, employees, independent contractors, volunteers and other workplace participants.
- Social events will be smoke free, with smoking permitted only at designated outdoor smoking areas.
- Coaches, officials, employees, volunteers, independent contractors, players and other workplace participants should refrain from smoking and remain smoke free while involved in an official capacity for Netball Australia, State Organisations and/or Affiliates, both on and off the court.
- State and Territory Legislation should be adhered to concerning smoke-free environments and the sale of cigarettes.

## SCOPE OF GUIDELINES

The Netball Australia Smoke Free Guidelines applies to following individuals whether in a paid or voluntary capacity:

- registered players of Netball Australia participating in teams or competitions conducted by or on behalf of Netball Australia;
- accredited coaches and assistant coaches of teams organised by or on behalf of Netball Australia;
- support personnel with whom Netball Australia has a formal relationship;
- registered umpires, and other match officials of Netball Australia; and
- office bearers or other officials of Netball Australia.