

# Smoke Free Policy

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## Scope

This policy is an approved policy of the South Australian Little Athletics Association INC. Affiliated members of the association are required to adhere to this policy and are encouraged to adopt this at Centre level for the benefit of all members of the association.

## Introduction

The South Australian Little Athletics Association (SALAA) understands the harmful effects of smoking on health, fitness and performance in sport and that passive smoking is also hazardous to health. It is acknowledged that non-smokers should be protected from the involuntary inhalation of tobacco smoke. As a result SALAA has adopted the following policy.

## Policy

Smoking shall not be permitted in any competition or spectator area during any SALAA competition at Association and Centre level.

Affiliates including, but not limited to; parents, administrators, coaches and officials have a responsibility as role models, particularly when involved at SALAA centres and SALAA State Championship events.

## Premises

Premises and competition areas are declared smoke free zones – smoking is only permitted outside the sporting facility where a special smoking area is designated.

## Athletes/Participants

Athletes/participants are reminded that smoking adversely affects performances and are prohibited from smoking whilst engaged in South Australian Little Athletics activities.

## Coaches and Officials

Coaches and officials are reminded of their responsibilities as role models particularly with junior athletes and are asked to refrain from smoking whilst associated with our sport during State Event days or Centre meets.

## Spectators

Spectators are reminded that smoking is inappropriate behaviour in a sporting environment and are asked to respect our Smoking Policy.

## Visitors

Visiting athletes, coaches, officials and administrators are also asked to respect our Smoking Policy.

## Non-Compliance

Non-compliance with this policy will be handled by an explanation of the SALAA Smoke Free Policy to the person, including the identification of areas in which smoking is permitted. In the case of continued non-compliance with the policy, SALAA personnel will use their discretion as to the steps to be taken, which may include asking the person to leave the premises, event or function.

## Authorisation

<Signature of the Chief Executive Officer> \_\_\_\_\_

<Date of approval by the Board> \_\_\_\_\_

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