

SMOKEFREE POLICY

Rationale

Pony Club Victoria recognises that passive smoking is hazardous to health and that non-smokers should be protected from tobacco smoke.

Who is affected by the Policy

This policy applies to all Pony Club Victoria members, Clubs, Zones, administrators, officials, coaches, riders, participants, visitors, volunteers and employees. This policy also applies when any of these listed individuals are representing Pony Club Victoria or attending any Pony Club Victoria facilities, functions, or events.

Policy

The PCV policy requires:

- Administration, dining, eating and office areas to be smoke free.
- Change rooms and toilets to be smoke free.
- Cigarettes not to be sold (including from vending machines).
- Smoking not to be permitted in indoor spectator viewing and riding areas.
- Hiring out venue to be smoke free.
- Outdoor spectator grandstands and seating areas to be smoke free.
- All social functions (including junior events, competitions, dinners, fund raising events, meetings) of the organisation to be smoke free.
- Coaches, trainers, volunteers and officials to refrain from smoking while they are acting in an official capacity.
- Riders to refrain from smoking while in uniform.

Non Compliance

Non-compliance with this policy will result in disciplinary action by the Club/Zone or PCV Executive on behalf of the Council. Note: Non-compliance could place PCV in jeopardy for Government funding.

Authorisation

The PCV State Council, at the State Council meeting held on the 17th April 2001, adopted this policy.

Review Date

This policy shall be reviewed as required.

Policy Version Table

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