



## Eltham Redbacks Football Club

### Smoke Free Policy

The Eltham Redbacks Football Club recognises that passive smoking is hazardous to health and those non-smoking club members and visitors have the right to be protected from exposure to tobacco smoke.

Accordingly, the following policy shall apply to all club facilities, functions, meetings and activities undertaken by the club and will apply to all members, players, administrators, officials and club visitors.

#### **Facilities**

All club facilities are to be 100% smoke free and will include:

- The social rooms including bar, kitchen, meeting room, toilets and storage areas
- Player change rooms including warm up areas, toilets and showers and medical room

#### **Functions**

All club functions including social and fundraising events & meetings are to be 100% smoke free:

- Ashtrays to be removed from all club facilities



- Cigarette butt bins to be provided at outdoor areas for smokers to dispose of cigarette butts before entering/re-entering smoke free areas

The following is an extract from Football Federation Victoria’s 2009 Rules of Competition and as part of your club’s Smoke Free Policy needs to be abided:

1. It is prohibited for anyone to smoke...within the confines of the playing barrier fence. This includes the team bench within the Technical area and anywhere on or near the touchline.
2. Clubs are responsible for ensuring that smoking...are confined to legitimate public areas at a safe distance from the playing field.
3. If any person is in breach of this rule, both the individual and any Club of which that person is a member may be fined and face disciplinary action under the FFV Grievance Disciplinary and Tribunal By-Law.

**Policy Review**

To ensure this policy remains relevant to club operations and reflects community expectations the policy will be review annually.

**President:**

**Secretary:**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

