

# LISTON TENNIS CLUB

## Smokefree Policy

Liston Tennis Club recognises that passive smoking is hazardous to health and that non-smoking club members and visitors have the right to be protected from exposure to tobacco smoke

The Club complies with the Victorian State Government legislation. That being – ‘Smoking is banned within 10 metres of an outdoor public sporting venue during an organised underage sporting events and training sessions. The ban applies to within 10 metres of outdoor spectator seating as well as outdoor dining and drinking areas. This legislation took effect from 1 April 2014.’

The Club has adopted a smokefree policy that shall apply to all club facilities, functions, meetings, and activities undertaken by the club and will apply to all members, administrators, officials, players, spectators, coaches, visitors, and volunteers of the Liston Tennis Club at all times.

The Liston Tennis Club requires the entire area of the club to be smokefree. This includes

- All indoor areas
- All outdoor courts and areas
- Spectator viewing areas

Where possible the smokefree status of our club will be clearly signed at the entrance to, and within the club grounds.

The smokefree status of the Club will be promoted in club materials from time to time.

Electronic Cigarettes are also harmful to users and to those exposed to second-hand vapour. In addition, the use of electronic cigarettes may give children and young adults the impression that smoking is normal or desirable behaviour. This policy therefore applies to both electronic cigarettes and traditional cigarettes

Members of the Liston Tennis Club are to refrain from smoking while they are acting in an official capacity for the club or while in club uniform, including at away games.