

# Mt Prospect District Tennis Association

## Smoke Free Policy

The Mt Prospect District Tennis Association 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, officials, players and club visitors.

### **Facilities**

All club facilities are to be completely smoke free and shall include:

- The social rooms inclusive of bar, kitchen, meeting rooms, toilets and storage area

Cigarettes will not be sold (including vending machines) at any time at or by the club

### **Players, Officials & Coaches**

Coaches, players, trainers, volunteers and officials will attempt to refrain from smoking and remain smoke free while involved in an official juniors and senior capacity for the club, on and off the courts.

### **Non-compliance**

All club committee members will enforce the smoke free policy and any non-compliance will be handled according to the following process:

- Explanation of the club policy to the person/people concerned, including identification of the areas in which smoking is permitted
- Continued non-compliance with the policy should be handled by at least two committee members who will use their discretion as to the action taken, which may include asking the person / people to leave the club facilities or function
- Law bans smoking within 10 metres of any public outdoor sporting venue during an organised under18's event. The ban includes training or practice sessions.

### **Policy Promotion**

The club will promote the smoke free policy by:

- Publishing a copy of the policy on the clubs website
- Periodic announcements to members at functions