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SMOKE FREE POLICY

1 Policy Purpose

1.1 Fencing SA has determined that the provision of a smoke-free policy provides protection for members from passive smoking and offers the ability to educate members about the known harmful effects of smoking.

2 Policy

2.1 Policy Display

- 2.1.1 The smoke-free policy will be displayed by signs at any venue being used by Fencing SA.
- 2.1.2 The smoke-free policy will be available from the Fencing SA website. The website will contain images indicating the smoke-free policy and links to the relevant South Australian government departments supporting smoke-free policies.

2.2 Smoke Free Areas

- 2.2.1 All venues used for a Fencing SA sponsored competition, whether locally organized or on behalf of the Australian Fencing Federation Inc., will be designated smoke-free, even if the venue normally allows smoking.
- 2.2.2 All enclosed areas such as spectator seating or change rooms will also be covered by the smoke-free zone.
- 2.2.3 The entrance to any venue used for a Fencing SA sponsored competition will be kept smoke free.
- 2.2.4 All social events organized by Fencing SA shall prefer non-smoking venues over smoking venues.

2.3 Sponsorship

- 2.3.1 Fencing SA will not use tobacco products in any fund raising activity.
- 2.3.2 Fencing SA will not display any sponsorship from companies that rely on the sale of tobacco or tobacco products for their main income.

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2.4 Players and officials

- 2.4.1 All competitors and officials representing South Australia on behalf of Fencing SA will be required to not smoke while wearing Fencing SA uniform.
- 2.4.2 All Fencing SA affiliated coaches will ensure that all players are aware of the negative effects of smoking on their performance and health.

2.5 Associated and Affiliated clubs

- 2.5.1 All clubs affiliated and associated with Fencing SA will recognize the Fencing SA smoke-free policy and extend the policy to their clubs venues.

2.6 Compliance

- 2.6.1 The Fencing SA smoke-free policy is to be adhered to at all times. Exceptions will not be granted.
- 2.6.2 Non-compliance for affiliated individuals will result in the individual:
 - 2.6.2.1 being asked by an official or coach to cease breaching the policy and being told of the Fencing SA smoke-free policy.
 - 2.6.2.2 being formally warned by an official and letter for continual breaches of the policy.
 - 2.6.2.3 being formally notified by letter of expulsion from Fencing SA membership (with no refund) if refusing to stop breaching the policy after a warning has been issued.
- 2.6.3 Non-compliance for non-affiliated individuals will result in the individual:
 - 2.6.3.1 being asked by an official or coach to cease breaching the policy and being told of the Fencing SA smoke-free policy.
 - 2.6.3.2 being asked to leave the venue by an official if the breach is continued.
 - 2.6.3.3 being escorted from the venue under the guidance of an official if the breach continues after the warning.
- 2.6.4 Non-compliance for affiliated and associated clubs will result in:
 - 2.6.4.1 a formal warning from Fencing SA by letter for reported breaches of the smoke-free policy.
 - 2.6.4.2 expulsion from the association (with no refund) and a formal letter of explanation for continued breaches of the smoke-free policy.

3 Policy Review

- 3.1 The policy will be reviewed at least once every twelve months.
- 3.2 The policy can be altered by the Executive at any time. The change and the

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reason for the change will need to be recorded in minutes.

3.3 Further details of smoke-free policies can be obtained from the Department of Human Services through Health Promotion SA.

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