

SMOKE-FREE POLICY

1. Purpose

This policy aims to:

- Protect participants and spectators from exposure to second-hand smoke and vapour
- Promote healthy lifestyles and positive role modelling
- Support a safe and welcoming environment for children and families
- Comply with and support Australian state and territory smoke-free laws

2. Scope

This policy applies to all:

- Players
- Coaches
- Officials
- Volunteers
- Staff
- Spectators
- Contractors and visitors

at any International Tag Federation sanctioned activity.

3. Smoke-Free Areas

Smoking and vaping are not permitted at any International Tag Federation activity or venue.

This includes:

- Playing fields and courts
- Spectator areas
- Clubhouses and amenities
- Change rooms and toilets
- Grandstands and seating areas
- Canteens and food areas
- Car parks and entry areas within the venue boundary

For the purposes of this policy, “smoking” includes cigarettes, cigars, pipes, e-cigarettes, vapes, and any other smoking or vaping devices.

4. When the Policy Applies

This policy applies at all times during:

- Matches and competitions
- Training sessions
- Tournaments and events
- Meetings and official functions

5. Protecting Children and Families

International Tag Federation is a family-oriented sport with significant junior participation. A smoke-free environment helps protect children from exposure to second-hand smoke and supports a safe and healthy setting for young people.

6. Compliance and Enforcement

All individuals must comply with this Smoke-Free Policy.

Venue signage will be displayed to inform attendees that Tag venues are smoke-free.

Officials, venue staff and volunteers may remind individuals of the policy and request compliance.

If a person does not comply, they may be:

- Asked to stop smoking or vaping immediately
- Asked to leave the venue
- Refused entry to future events
- Reported for breaches of the International Tag Federation Code of Conduct or other relevant policies

7. Support for Quitting

International Tag Federation encourages individuals who smoke or vape to consider quitting and supports the promotion of smoking cessation resources through our communication channels.

Information about quit support services such as Quitline (13 7848) may be provided.

8. Policy Review

This policy may be updated from time to time. The current version will be made available through International Tag Federation communication channels.