



PONY CLUB
NORTHERN TERRITORY

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***Vision:** Pony Club in the NT creates a safe environment to have fun, stretch boundaries and make memories for all.*

Policy Title: Smoking Free Policy	Endorsed Date: 11/10/2017
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Smoke-Free Policy

This policy applies to all members, administrators, officials, coaches, riders and visitors to all clubs, in the Northern Territory. Devices that simulate cigarette smoking are not to be used on grounds at Pony Club events.

Rationale

Cigarette, cigar and pipe smoke is recognised by healthcare professionals as having potential long-term consequences to the well-being (including death) of those exposed. Non-smokers, especially minors, should be protected from tobacco smoke. Some sporting grounds have a smoke free requirement and rules should always be checked.

Policy

Areas to be smoke free:

- Administration and office
- Change rooms and toilets
- Dining and eating
- Training grounds, club rooms

General Requirements:

- Cigarettes not to be sold (including from vending machines).
- Smoking not to be permitted in indoor spectator viewing and riding areas.
- Hiring out venue to be smoke free.
- Outdoor spectator grandstands and seating areas to be smoke free.
- All social functions (including junior events, competitions, dinners, fund raising events, meetings) of the organisation.

Personal requirements:

Coaches, trainers, volunteers and officials to refrain from smoking while they are acting in an official capacity.
Riders to refrain from smoking while in uniform.

Non Compliance

Non-compliance with this policy will result in disciplinary action by the Club, or if the matter can't be resolved at Club level or further complaint is made, the matter will be referred to the PCANT Board. In some areas, smoking can compromise further use of grounds.