

# ACT Veterans Athletic Club Inc

## Smoke free policy

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### *Relevant provisions of the club constitution*

Part I 2.

The objectives of the club shall be to encourage and to promote athletics for men and women 30 years of age and over.

Part III 13. (a) – (d)

The committee

- Will control and manage the affairs of the club;
- Has the power to perform all such acts and do all such things as appear to the committee to be necessary or desirable for the proper management of the affairs of the club.

### *Policy statement*

1. The committee recognises that ‘smoke free’ environments protect non-smokers from the harmful effects of environmental tobacco smoke and contribute to reducing tobacco consumption levels
2. Accordingly, the club adopts a smoke free policy as follows:
  - All official and social functions (including dinners, presentations, fund-raising events, competitions and meetings) will be 100% smoke free, with smoke free outdoor seated and viewing areas where people congregate, including entrances and thoroughfares.
  - 100% of outdoor environments (seated areas / audience areas) under the organisation’s control will be permanently smoke free.
  - All eating areas will be 100% smoke free.
  - Tobacco products will not be promoted or sold (including from vending machines) in venues under ACTVAC’s control.
  - Any person either employed by or representing ACTVAC in any capacity will refrain from smoking whilst acting in an official capacity.
  - Members will refrain from smoking while in uniform.
  - Smoke free behaviour will be incorporated into the code of conduct for coaches, administrators, players and performers.
  - Where applicable, training sessions will regularly include discussions of the effects of smoking on performance.
  - ACTVAC will promote the reasons for these behaviours to its members through newsletters and signage stating that the ACTVAC is a health promoting organisation.