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Smoke Free Policy

1. Purpose of Policy

1.1. Leongatha Gymnastics Club recognises that smoking is hazardous to health and that non-smokers should be protected from tobacco smoke.

2. Definition of Coverage

- 2.1. This policy applies to all persons within Club facilities and on Club grounds, including staff, members, participants, volunteers and visitors.
- 2.2. This policy applies to all persons attending Club events.

3. Application of Policy

- 3.1. At no time is smoking permitted within Club facilities, or within the Schools grounds.
- 3.2. All Club events will be smoke-free, including, but not limited to:
- a) Competitions
- b) Meetings
- c) Fun-nights
- d) Sleepovers
- e) Holiday Programs
- 3.3. Tobacco products may not be sold on the premises
- 3.4. Staff, Officials, Volunteers, Gymnasts and Parents are to refrain from smoking whilst acting in an official capacity, or whilst wearing Club uniform.

4. Policy Breaches

- 4.1. Non compliance with the policy will be handled according to the following procedure:
- a) Explanation of the policy to person(s) in breach of policy, including identification of an area where smoking is permitted.
- b) In the case of continued non-compliance with the policy, Staff or Committee Members may use their discretion as to the steps to be taken, which may include asking the person(s) to leave the venue/function, or other action in-line with the Behaviour Management Policy

5. Requirements and Responsibilities

- 5.1. Members, Staff, Visitors, Committee Members
- a) Are responsible for ensuring they comply with this policy

5.2. Staff

- a) Are responsible for ensuring any breach of policy is dealt with in accordance with section 4
- b) Are responsible for following the Behaviour Management reporting procedure.

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