



## SMOKING & ALCOHOL POLICY

One of the main purposes of the Preston Bullants Junior Football Club is the promotion of health and wellbeing through playing Australian Football and associated social/recreational activities. The Preston Bullants Junior Football Club respects the rights of individuals to make their own choice in relation to the smoking of cigarettes and other tobacco products and the consumption of alcohol based on the following points.

### **Smoking**

Whilst personal choice is acknowledged, tobacco use and/or exposure to tobacco smoke can be harmful to a person's health. It is therefore the policy of the Preston Bullants Junior Football Club (the Club) that all indoor areas at venues operated by the Club are designated as smoke free environments.

The Yarra JFL has a Smoke free policy published as part of League Rules and Regulations. The League does not permit smoking on any Club's playing arena. This also applies to coaches, team managers, trainers, runners, etc. All change rooms and toilet blocks at Club grounds are to be 100% Smoke free. Smoking will not be permitted in any indoor spectator viewing areas or outdoor grandstands within the League.

Any persons breaching this policy will be advised of the no smoking policy, including the identification of areas in which smoking is allowed. In the case of continued non-compliance Club officials will use their discretion as to the action taken which may include asking the person/s to leave the premises or function.

To assist the effectiveness of this policy, the following measures will be implemented:

- "No-Smoking" signs will be displayed prominently throughout venues, especially within change room areas, at entry points and food areas.
- All ashtrays will be removed from inside Club venues. Smokers will be directed to an outside area, where ashbins are available for their use.
- No tobacco products are to be sold at the Club's canteen.

### **Alcohol**

The Preston Bullants Junior Football Club abides by the rule of the Yarra JFL that strictly prohibits consumption of alcohol by person or persons in any form at Yarra JFL scheduled matches. Non-compliance can result in loss of premiership points, fines, and disqualification of individuals, teams or Clubs from the Yarra JFL.