



## Anston Cricket Club Smoking and Vaping Policy

### 1. Smoke-Free and Vape-Free Zones:

- In accordance with the Health Act 2006, smoking is **prohibited in all enclosed or substantially enclosed areas**, including the clubhouse, changing rooms, and indoor facilities.
- Vaping (use of electronic cigarettes) is also prohibited in these areas to ensure consistency with health and safety standards.
- Outdoor areas such as cricket pitch and practice nets are designated as **smoke-free and vape-free zones** to maintain a welcoming environment.
- **Players and match officials** are prohibited from smoking and vaping while they are on the field of play.

### 2. Permitted Smoking and Vaping Areas:

- Smoking and vaping are only allowed outside, away from entrances and pathways, to minimize exposure to second-hand smoke and vapour.

### 3. Respect for Public Health:

- Smoking and vaping is discouraged in proximity to children, young people, and vulnerable individuals, in line with UK public health campaigns to reduce second-hand exposure risks.

### 4. Compliance and Enforcement:

- All members and visitors are required to adhere to this policy.
- Club officials are authorised to remind individuals of the code and request compliance in the event of any breaches.

### 5. Consequences for Breaches:

- Repeated violations of the no-smoking and no-vaping policy may result in:
  - **Warnings or reminders** issued by club officials.
  - Temporary suspension of club privileges.
  - In serious or repeated cases, membership revocation or bans from club premises.

### Communication and Awareness:

- This Code of Conduct will be displayed prominently at key locations around the club premises and on the website.
- Members are encouraged to inform guests of the policy before visiting.
- Periodic reminders will be issued in newsletters, on social media platforms, and during club events.