**ST PAULS FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**

**SMOKEFREE POLICY**

The St Pauls Football Netball Club (SPFNC) recognised that passive smoking (inhaling second-hand

smoke) is hazardous to health and that non-smokers should be protected from tobacco smoke.

Passive smoking can lead to other serious illnesses such as bronchitis, lung cancer, cardiovascular

disease, and chest illnesses in children. Accordingly, the following policy has been developed by the

SPFNC to help protect people’s health.

The move to go SmokeFree also complements the SPFNC desire to create a healthy family friendly

environment. The SPFNC believes that such an environment and image will be advantageous in

attracting new members and positively promoting the club in the community.

Legislation and the legal duty of care also provide reasons to have a SmokeFree club. Under common

law the SPFNC has a legal duty of care to ensure that employees, volunteers, players and officials are

not exposed to potentially harmful situations. The Occupational Health and Safety Act also stipulates

that employees and working volunteers must have a safe environment to work in. Victorian

SmokeFree dining legislation also states that enclosed dining areas must be SmokeFree.

**WHO IS AFFECTED BY THE POLICY**

This policy applies to all members, administrators, officials, coaches, players and visitors of the SPFNC

**DESIGNATED SMOKEFREE AREAS**

The SPFNC requires the following areas to be SmokeFree:

Inside the change rooms & clubrooms

Designated area outside the clubrooms

These areas will be reviewed annually