



POLICY TITLE: SMOKE FREE POLICY
POLICY CLASS: EXTERNAL

1. PHILOSOPHY

Bowls Australia is a body responsible for the sport of bowls in Australia and recognises the importance of health and fitness. This policy enables players, coaches, team managers and all other officials to participate in the game of bowls in a smoke-free environment whilst on the green.

2. INTERPRETATION

Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms “controlling body”, “the green”, “the bank” and “the end” shall have the same meaning as in the Laws of the Sport of Bowls in Australia.

3. NON SMOKING

(1) Bowls Australia prohibits any player, umpire, measurer, law umpire or any other person to smoke cigarettes, or any other tobacco product, on the green whilst a bowls event, for which Bowls Australia is the controlling body, is in progress.

(2) Bowls Australia does not condone the smoking of cigarettes, or any other tobacco product, by any player, umpire, measurer, law umpire or spectator or any other person whilst on the bank during an event for which Bowls Australia is the controlling body.

4. PENALTIES

If any player, umpire, measurer, law umpire or any other person is found to be smoking cigarettes or any other tobacco product whilst on the green, the following penalties apply:

- (1) for a first offence, the person will be given a warning; and
- (2) for a subsequent offence, in respect of the person or the person’s team, deduction of the maximum number of shots allowable for the end then in play, in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls in Australia, or if the offender is an independent party (not associated with a person or a team participating in the game then in play), a fine not exceeding \$100.00.

RELATED POLICIES

- Nil

RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS

- Chief executive officer
- Development manager

AUTHORITY

- Board of Bowls Australia

REVIEW DATE

- October 2009