



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

# ACT Oztag

## Smoking and Vaping Policy

### PURPOSE

ACT Oztag is committed to promoting a healthy and safe environment for all participants, spectators, and staff involved in our events. As part of this commitment, ACT Oztag has implemented a smoking ban policy to protect the health and well-being of everyone at our venues. This fact sheet provides information about the Smoking Ban Policy and its importance in creating a smoke-free environment for Oztag events.

- ACT Oztag prohibits smoking at all Oztag venues, including playing fields, spectator areas, and event facilities.
- This policy applies to all individuals, including players, coaches, officials, volunteers, spectators, and staff, and extends to all forms of smoking, including cigarettes, cigars, pipes, electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), and other vaping devices.
- The smoking ban is enforced at all times during Oztag events, including training sessions, competitions, tournaments, and other organised events.

### COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

- Compliance with the Smoking Ban Policy is mandatory for all individuals attending Oztag events. Signs and notices are displayed on all ACT OzTag Field Map Signs.
- ACT Oztag officials, venue staff, and volunteers are responsible for enforcing the smoking ban and addressing any violations promptly and courteously.
- Individuals who fail to comply with the smoking ban may be asked to refrain from smoking, move to designated smoking areas (if available), or leave the venue if necessary. Repeat offenders may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with ACT Oztag's code of conduct and policies.

The Smoking Ban Policy is an important initiative by ACT Oztag to promote health, safety, and inclusivity in our sporting community. By working together to create a smoke-free environment, we can ensure that everyone can enjoy Oztag events in a safe, healthy, and enjoyable atmosphere.