

Pistol NT

SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

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1. Policy

PNT promotes a healthy lifestyle and smoke free sporting environment, and is required by Northern Territory legislation to ban smoking in all enclosed areas and most outdoor areas. Smoking e-cigarettes or 'Vaping' is considered smoking in the context of this policy.

2. Purpose of this Policy

This Smoke Free Environment Policy aims to achieve a smoke free environment to protect all staff, clients and visitors from the effects of environmental tobacco smoke. This Policy is not an antismoking campaign, it simply informs where and when smoking may occur within this organisation and to comply with the relevant Northern Territory legislation.

3. Who this Policy Applies To

This policy applies to the entire Northern Territory pistol community including competitors, spectators, team officials, staff and volunteers. The Policy also applies to all visitors, clients, goods and services providers such as couriers delivering items and contractors while on the premises undertaking works and services at all NT pistol clubs. Penalties of up to \$11,000 for a body corporate may apply if the offence is proven in court.

4. Legislation

The NT Tobacco Control Act and Tobacco Control Regulations in force from January 2011 prohibits smoking in public places. This also applies to all sporting facilities where smoking will be banned in all indoor areas of these premises and restricted to designated outdoor areas. Smoking in a non-smoking area is an offence and penalties apply.

5. Organisational Responsibilities

PNT has a duty of care to the health and safety of all who may be affected in the sporting environment. All PNT Board members and staff working and/or visiting, are responsible for enforcing the Policy and are required to make themselves aware of this Policy. Similarly, all other organisations, school and sporting groups are required to enforce and be aware of this Policy and NT legislation.

6. Individual Responsibilities

All volunteers/employees/visitors have a duty of care to act safely and maintain a safe environment. All individuals as visitors are bound by this policy and are required to make themselves aware of this Policy. Penalties of up to \$2,200 for an individual may apply if the offence is proven in court.

8. Forms of Discipline

If an individual or organisation to which the PNT policy applies, breaches those policies, one or more forms of discipline may be imposed.

9. Review of the Policy

This Policy will be reviewed every 12 months.

Staff wishing to discuss any aspect of this Policy are invited to contact PNT's Executive Officer.

RELATED SOURCES

Legislation:

NT Tobacco Control Act and NT Tobacco Control Regulations

<http://notes.nt.gov.au/dcm/legislat/legislat.nsf/d989974724db65b1482561cf0017cbd2?OpenView&Start=1&Count=300&Expand=19#19>

Resources and Fact Sheets

http://www.health.nt.gov.au/Alcohol_and_Other_Drugs/Tobacco/SmokeFree_NT/