

Smoke-Free

The position of the Office for Recreation and Sport (ORS) is that sport and active recreation participants, employees, volunteers and spectators have the right to a clean, safe, smoke-free environment.

Passive and non-passive smoking presents significant health risks for both children and adults and is contrary to a healthy lifestyle.

ORS is supportive of controls over smoking and smoke-free workplaces, venues and environments.

ORS is committed to ensuring all venues that are the operational responsibility of ORS are smoke-free and encourages all public sporting and active recreation venues and environments to adopt a smoke-free policy.

All organisations in receipt of government grants through ORS, are strongly encouraged to be smoke-free. ORS expects organisations to comply with legislation.

ORS also supports the position of the Australian Medical Association, which calls for smokers to be responsible for disposing of their butts and packaging in a way that does not impact negatively on the environment.

Background

The Tobacco Products Regulation Act 1997 is the Act in South Australia that regulates tobacco sales, distribution and use of tobacco, including areas where smoking is prohibited. In South Australia, the Department of Health has primary responsibility for this Act.

Further information

Department of Health – visit:

<http://www.tobaccolaws.sa.gov.au/Default.aspx?tabid=50>

Australian Medical Association – visit:

<http://www.ama.com.au/web.nsf/>

Cancer Council South Australia – visit:

<http://www.quitsa.org.au/asp/index.aspx>

South Australian Tobacco Control Strategy 2005-2010 – visit:

<http://www.tobaccolaws.sa.gov.au/Portals/0/SATCS05-10.pdf>