

# Riverside Tennis Club



<b>Smoke Free Policy</b>	<b>Approval Date:</b>	30-10-2016
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## PURPOSE

1. To protect members and visitors to the Riverside Tennis Club from the harmful effects of second-hand smoke, in accordance with the Tasmanian Public Health Act 1997.
2. To protect members and visitors from the unknown health effects and other risks associated with electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), including:
  - a. Potential short and long-term health risks arising from use and exposure to second-hand vapour;
  - b. The risk of nicotine poisoning;
  - c. Injuries and property damage that can result from the malfunctioning of electronic cigarettes.
3. To support members and visitors who are trying to quit smoking or using nicotine-related products.

## POLICY

The Riverside Tennis Club Committee is fully committed to protecting the health of its members and visitors through the provision of a smoke-free environment within 20 metres of the clubrooms, grounds and tennis courts.

Members and visitors are not permitted to use electronic cigarettes within the clubrooms, grounds and tennis courts. It is illegal to sell, buy or use e-cigarette cartridges containing nicotine in Tasmania.

## PROCEDURE

1. The Riverside Tennis Club Smoke Free Policy will be displayed in the clubrooms.
2. Members and visitors who attempt to smoke or use electronic cigarettes within the clubrooms, grounds and tennis courts will be advised of the policy and asked to leave the clubrooms, grounds and courts to do so.
3. Issues or problems arising from the implementation of the Smoke Free Policy should be reported to a Committee member as a matter of urgency.

<b>President:</b>	Sign:
<b>Vice-President:</b>	Sign: