# **SMOKING**

Please observe the new clubroom and McDonald Reserve precinct smoking policy. This policy supported by all levels of government can be viewed in two sections;

- Under age sports participation
- General amenity smoking

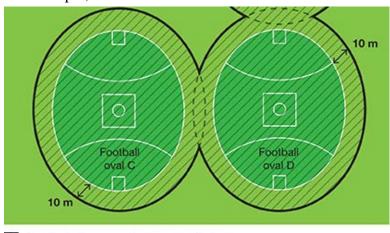
# Under age sports participation



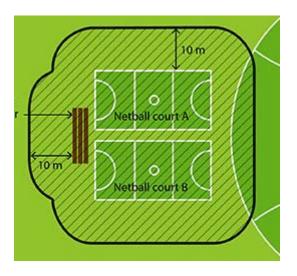
Under new smoking regulations (5RI (1) of the *Tobacco Act 1987*) smoking is <u>banned within 10</u> <u>metres</u> (two car lengths) of any sporting playing surface and club facility <u>during under age sporting activities</u>.

To simplify Colts matches are regarded as under age by the Club and the ban relates to training, playing and other junior activities. Effectively this means that **SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED in the McDonald Reserve precinct during ANY junior sport**. This includes netball and football surfaces and rooms and the playground.

### For example;







### General amenity smoking

Smoking is also banned in under cover areas, within 5 metres of an entry/exit door, and 5 metres of a canteen or food selling area. This means that smoking IS **NOT PERMITTED in front of the FULL LENGTH of the clubrooms and coaching boxes and interchange areas.** 

### **Designated Smoking area**

In discussion with Council and independent sporting assembly the Committee has commissioned a **Designated Smoking Area** which will be behind the senior coach's box facing the second ground. This area can only be used outside junior participation hours.

Please observe the signage and smoking regulations and any queries can be addressed to David Barnes. For further information go to; <a href="http://www.health.vic.gov.au/tobaccoreforms/smoke-free-children-rec-areas/index.htm">http://www.health.vic.gov.au/tobaccoreforms/smoke-free-children-rec-areas/index.htm</a>