



## Northern Territory Water Ski Association

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### **SMOKE FREE POLICY**

The NTWSA recognises that passive smoking is hazardous to health and those non-smoking Club members and visitors have the right to be protected from exposure to tobacco smoke.

Accordingly, the following policy shall apply to all Club facilities, functions, meetings and activities undertaken by the Club and will apply to all members and Club visitors.

#### **Facilities**

All Club facilities are to be completely smoke free and shall include:

- The Clubhouse inclusive of bar, kitchen, office, toilets and storage area
- The Ski Boat and the area immediately around in at least a 10 metre radius where skiers “set up camp” when at external locations (Lakes Resort and Manton Dam)
- Cigarettes will not be sold (including vending machines) at any time at or by the Club

50% of the outdoor space at the NTWSA premises (Darwin Ski Club) is smoke free.

#### **Players, Officials & Coaches**

Water sport participants, Committee members, officials and volunteers will attempt to refrain from smoking and remain smoke free while involved in an official junior and senior capacity for the Club.

#### **Functions**

All Club functions including social and fund raising events and meetings are to be completely smoke free:

- Ashtrays will be removed from all Club facilities.
- Cigarette butt bins will be provided at outdoor locations for smokers to dispose of cigarette butts before entering/ re-entering smoke free areas at Club facilities
- Smokers leaving the designated licensed area of the Clubs social rooms will not be permitted to take alcohol from that area

#### **Policy Promotion**

The Club will promote the smoke free policy regularly by:

- Publishing a copy of the policy in club newsletters, notice boards and on the website
- Displaying a copy of the policy in the Clubhouse

The Club recognises the importance of educating Club members on the benefits of implementing a smoke free policy and will endeavour to provide information to assist this process.

#### **Policy Review**

To ensure this policy remains relevant to club operations and reflects community expectations the policy will be reviewed annually.