



NORTHERN TERRITORY CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION INC

SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

INTRODUCTION

The Northern Territory Clay Target Association Inc (NTCTA) recognizes that passive smoking is hazardous to health and those non-smoking members and club visitors have the right to be protected from exposure to tobacco smoke

Smoking and passive smoking can cause many diseases such as lung cancer, heart disease, stroke, asthma and bronchitis. Tobacco smoke is particularly harmful to children who have more fragile respiratory systems and are not always able to avoid the source of the smoke. Passive smoking in children may lead to ear, nose, throat and chest infections, asthma, respiratory illnesses such as bronchitis and pneumonia and also increases the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).

The objective of this policy is to protect the health of club members and to create a cleaner environment in which to practice the sport of clay target shooting.

APPLICATION OF THE POLICY

Members

The Policy applies to all members, officials, coaches, volunteers, competitors and spectators of all clubs affiliated with the Northern Territory Clay Target Association Inc. It also applies to all NTCTA affiliated club facilities, functions, meetings and activities undertaken. All Northern Territory affiliated clay target clubs are now deemed smoke free zones.

Although members of the Northern Territory Clay Target Association Inc. are not prohibited from smoking when representing the Association at interstate competitions, they are requested to follow any guidelines and/or policies set down at any club they visit.

Facilities

Club facilities include all areas under roof including storage facilities, as well as shooting grounds, traps houses, spectator areas and car parking sites. Ashtrays are to be removed from all club facilities.

A specifically marked area in an appropriate location is to be designated as a smoking area. This location to be decided upon by club committees and shall comply with current smoking legislation.

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.

Management of non-compliance with the policy

The following non-compliance management approach will be implemented when there is a breach of the Smoke Free Environment Policy:

1. A senior club representative will approach the individual smoking and politely inform them that they are in a smoke free zone and ask them to stop smoking and to leave the smoke free zone if they wish to continue to smoke.
2. The club representative shall remain calm and polite at all times.
3. If the offence continues, the senior club representative will verbally warn the individual again.
4. If the individual persists in smoking in non-smoking areas, the club management will explain that the individual is placing the club at risk and, if the individual continues, the club may be forced to ban the individual from entering the premises.

Policy Promotion

Each club will promote the Smoke Free Environment Policy by displaying “No Smoking” signs in and around the club facilities, advising members via the notice board, club newsletters, website and periodic announcements to members at functions.

Approved by the NTCTA Executive 11/09/2012

Review by: