**Policy Title:** SMOKE FREE POLICY

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**Rationale**

Torfaen Riding Club recognizes that passive smoking is hazardous to health and that non-smokers should be protected from tobacco smoke.

Accordingly, the following policy devised Torfaen Riding Club applies to all members, committee members, officials, coaches, riders and visitors of the Club.

**Policy on Smoking**

Torfaen Riding Club policy requires:

1. That all Torfaen Riding Club venues must be smoke free.
2. That smoking is banned from all Torfaen Riding Club venues.
3. That **cigarettes** are not to be sold (including from vending machines) at the venue.
4. That outdoor spectator grandstands and seating areas should be smoke free.
5. That all indoor social functions of the organisation should be smoke free.
6. That all volunteers and officials should not smoke while they are acting in an official capacity (including instruction).
7. That coaches and trainers must refrain from smoking whilst acting in their official capacity.
8. That riders must refrain from smoking while in Torfaen Riding Club kit.
9. That riders must refrain from smoking whilst mounted.

Smoking is also banned in playgrounds, public sports grounds, swimming pools, public transport stops and the entrances to public buildings.

**Non-compliance**

Non-compliance with this policy may result in disciplinary action being taken by the Club executive on behalf of Committee. Note: Non-compliance could place Torfaen Riding Club in jeopardy for Government funding.