

VAPING POLICY TEMPLATE

As a Good Sports Club, you have support and guidance from the Good Sports team to help you develop policies to address alcohol and other drugs in your community.

You can also use the below template to create your club Vaping Policy. This should complement your existing club Smoking Policy.

VAPING POLICY EXAMPLE

Our club requires the following areas of the club's [facility/sporting ground] to be smoke/vape free:

- all indoor areas
- all outdoor playing/training areas
- all spectator areas (standing and seated, covered and uncovered)
- all canteen, catering, eating and drinking areas.

Smoke/vape free areas will be signed (where possible) and promoted in club materials.

Cigarettes, vapes and any other tobacco products will not be sold, including from vending machines, at any time at or by our club.

Many young people hold parents, teammates and coaches in high esteem and smoking/vaping around them sends the message that smoking/vaping is okay. Therefore, we expect that coaches, players, officials and volunteers will refrain from smoking/vaping - on and off the field.

To foster our club's reputation as a healthy environment, no images of club volunteers, members, officials, coaches and players smoking/vaping at club-related activities will be placed on social media.

Our club will promote resources for members wishing to quit along with supports that are available, including the national Quitline (13 78 48 <https://www.quit.org.au/>). Local vaping cessation support is available for young people in our local region – you can request this from the club.

OTHER USEFUL RESOURCES FOR POLICY MAKING

Quit

[How to create a smokefree sporting club](#)

This resource provides a stepped approach to policy making at a club level – from assessing the current situation, through to regular policy review.

It's easy to follow, and you can modify it easily to be relevant to vaping.

Victorian Department of Education

[Smoking and Vaping Ban](#)

This page outlines the policies for smoking and vaping in the Victorian school environment.

If your sporting club is on a school premises, or related to a school, it might be worth checking this out.

Note: All online resources mentioned in this document can be accessed here:

goodsports.com.au/vaping-community-sport