

Smokefree

Gymnastics Victoria SUMMARY SMOKEFREE POLICY

Gymnastics Victoria recognises that passive smoking is hazardous to health and that non-smokers should be protected from tobacco smoke.

Accordingly Gymnastics Victoria endorses a Smokefree policy requiring that:

- All Gymnastics Victoria events are smokefree;
- Administration and office areas to be smokefree;
- Change rooms and toilet blocks to be smokefree;
- Smoking not to be permitted in the gym;
- All eating areas to be smokefree;
- Meetings to be smokefree;
- Smoking is not permitted within five metres of entrances at HPC facilities and functions.
- Smoking is not permitted while wearing Gymnastics Victoria identifiable clothing
- Smoking is not permitted in view of gymnasts and parents.
- Cigarettes not to be sold on GV premises (including from vending machines)
- Social functions (including junior events, competitions, dinners, fundraising events, meetings) of GV to be smokefree
- All Victorian State Team members and, officials to refrain from smoking while acting in an official capacity and/or in uniform

Non-compliance with this policy will be handled according to the following process:

- 1. Explanation of Gymnastics Victoria's policy on smoking to person, including the identification of areas in which smoking is allowed.*
- 2. In the case of continued non-compliance with the policy, officials will use their discretion as to the steps to be taken, which may include asking the person to leave the premises or function.*
- 3 Report the infraction to or Gymnastics Victoria.*

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*Note: This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis. This will ensure that the policy remains current and practical.

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