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Title: Smoking and Vaping Changes – effective 1 March 2024

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To: All Clubs – Presidents/Secretaries

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From 1 March 2024, under the Tobacco and E-Cigarette Products (Smoking Bans) Amendment Regulations 2023 come into effect in South Australia.

This specifies a number of outdoor areas that will be required to be smoke and vape-free from 1 March 2024. The changes will be of relevance to sporting clubs. Smoking and vaping will be banned in all public areas at or within 10 metres of a sporting venue at times when an under-18 years sporting event is occurring. Additionally, this will also apply during a training or practice session to prepare to participate in an under-18 years sporting event.

SA Health have produced a guide which is available from their [Clearing the Air website](#). Up to 5 free smoke-free and vape-free area, stickers are available for clubs. Please have a read to see how this may affect your club rooms.

Please note that the legislation relating to these smoke-free areas stipulates that “the occupier of a public area to which a declaration under this section applies must place signs in the area setting out the effect of the declaration in such numbers and positions as to be likely to be seen by persons within the area”.

To be kept up to date with all the information and changes to other current legislation, you may wish to consider joining Clubs SA. Rowing SA is a member and we can create a joint group membership for clubs who are interested. This results in decreased fees for all members.

Please contact the office, if you are interested in finding out more about joining Clubs SA.

Kind regards,

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