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Tobacco Free Policy

COMMITMENT

The Carleton Place Soccer Club recognize that there is ample research demonstrating the health hazards caused by the use of tobacco products, including smoking, smokeless tobacco and breathing second-hand smoke, and understand our responsibility to the participants of our program to model and promote tobacco-free lifestyles.

The CPSC stresses to coaches, officials, parents, spectators and all others involved, the importance of maintaining a tobacco-free environment while working with young people.

POLICY

All games, activities, tournaments, competitions, sponsored events, and other events sanctioned by our organization will be tobacco-free. Tobacco free means no smoking, snuffing, dipping or chewing tobacco by players/participants, coaches/leaders, parents, spectators and officials.

<p>The Club will promote the tobacco-free policy at all our activities by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having coaches/leaders explain the policy to players/members and ask them to explain the policy to their parents and others who may come to their game/activity/performance. • Including the policy in the first schedules/notices about the sport or recreation group so all new and returning participants, their 	<p>We will reinforce the tobacco-free policy at all our activities by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging all coaches/leaders, players/members and parents to respectfully remind someone using tobacco about the tobacco-free policy – being able to point to a tobacco-free logo on a uniform or banner makes this easier. • Consistently applying consequences with people who
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<p>parents/guardians, coaches/leaders and officials/managers know about the policy from the start.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making the policy visible through the year/season using various messages, including logos on uniforms, banners at events and encouraging coaches and older players/members to promote active, healthy, tobacco-free lifestyles. 	<p>repeatedly break the policy – repeated violations by players/members or their parent/guardian may result in a verbal and written warning from the coach/leader, or the association executive in the case of a repeat coach/leader violation. Following a written warning the individual violating the policy again may be asked to leave the activity or game.</p>
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Scope and Location

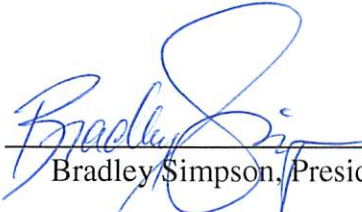
The *Carleton Place Soccer Club* tobacco-free policy will apply to all activities including but not limited to, games, tournaments, competitions, practices, training sessions, events (e.g., fundraising, meetings, press conferences, etc.) and other events sanctioned by our organization. Locations for each of the activities may vary, however our policy will apply to all locations while the *CPSC* sanctioned event is ongoing.

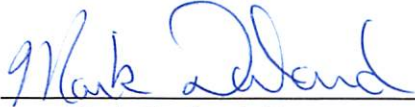
Definition

Tobacco-free means no smoking, snuffing, dipping or chewing tobacco industry products by players/participants, coaches/leaders, parents, spectators and officials within 9 metres (30 ft.) radius of any *CPSC* activity.

Policy Voted/Accepted at the Board of Director’s meeting:

March 19th 2013

Policy Signed by:  on March 19th 2013
Bradley Simpson, President Date

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Mark Dorland, Secretary Date