



City of Ryde

No Smoking Policy

Adopted 25 April 2006

NO SMOKING POLICY – PARKS AND RESERVES

POLICY OBJECTIVE

To lead the community towards a healthier and safer smoke – free environment.

POLICY STATEMENT

To promote a smoke free environment, Council will discourage smoking on its reserves and parks.

Council will declare smoke free zones:-

- 1) Within ten metres of all public children’s play areas and facilities for the use of children
- 2) All public playing fields, sporting grounds, recreation reserves, bushland reserves and parks.

Smoking means smoking, holding or otherwise having control over an ignited smoking product. Smoking product includes any tobacco or other product that is intended to be smoked.

Council will work with sporting clubs, Ryde Sports Council and community groups using Council’s Parks and Reserves to promote this policy and to adopt NSW Health’s “Smoke – Free NSW” programs including:

- a) Banning smoking by minors at club activities.
- b) Banning coaches and club officials from smoking at club activities including coaching and training
- c) Banning club members and team members from smoking at club activities including training sessions.
- d) Requiring team meetings on the field or during breaks to be smoke free.
- e) Banning sale of tobacco products at club facilities or events.
- f) Erecting and maintaining appropriate notices and signs to educate, warn and enforce the bans.