

## **SMOKE FREE POLICY**

## **Rationale**

The Pony Club Association of Qld Inc recognizes that passive smoking is hazardous to health and that non-smokers should be protected from tobacco smoke.

Accordingly, the following policy adopted by PCAQ applies to all Members State, Zones and Clubs, Venues/areas. This policy applies to all members, administrators, officials, coaches, riders and visitors of the Club, Zone and State.

## **Policy on Smoking**

The PCAQ policy requires

- 1. Administration, dining, eating and office area to be smoke free.
- 2. Change rooms and toilets to be smoke free.
- 3. Cigarettes not to be sold (including from vending machines).
- 4. Smoking not to be permitted in indoor spectator viewing and riding areas.
- 5. That Outdoor spectator grandstands and seating area should be smoke free.
- 6. That all indoor social functions of the organisation should be smoke free.
- 7. Volunteers and officials should refrain from smoking while they are acting in an official capacity.
- 8. Coaches and trainers to refrain from smoking whilst acting in their official capacity.
- 9. Riders to refrain from smoking while in uniform.

## Non-compliance

Non-compliance with this policy may result in disciplinary action being taken by the Club/Zone or PCAQ Executive on behalf of Council. Note: Non-compliance could place PCAQ in jeopardy for Government funding.