



Raieburn Calisthenics Inc

Smoke Free Policy

*In accordance with Calisthenic Victoria (CV) recommendations, **Raieburn Calisthenics Inc (the Club)**., has agreed to adopt a Smoke Free Policy*

Raieburn Calisthenics Inc. recognises that Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETC) is hazardous to health and that non-smokers should be protected from exposure to tobacco smoke. Accordingly, the club has developed the following policy to apply to all Club facilities, functions, meetings and activities from July 1st, 2008.

This policy applies to all members, administrators, coaches, volunteers and visitors of the Club when representing the Club or attending any Club facilities, functions, meetings or activities.

Facilities:

All Club facilities (practice halls) are to be 100% smoke free.

- *due to the fact that our classes are held on school property, it is also a requirement and condition of hire by the school and the Education Department, that NO smoking occurs in or on school property.*

All change rooms and toilet blocks for the team are to be 100% smoke free.

- *refer to conditions of hire as listed above*

Club to provide smoking area outside the facility, being no closer than 3 metres from any doorway.

Functions:

- *All official Club functions (including dinners, fundraising events, meetings, social occasions, etc) are to be 100% smoke free.*
- *Invitations, menus, advertising of such events, etc, to reinforce the smoke free status of event.*
- *Designated smoking areas will be arranged, and cigarette butt bins will be supplied in smoking areas, encouraging smokers to dispose of cigarette butts appropriately.*

Club Representatives:

- *All Club members and volunteers are to refrain from smoking whilst acting in an official capacity.*
- *Club coaches will remain smoke free whilst acting in an official capacity.*

Competitions:

- *Club members will refrain from smoking whilst at competitions. Smoking times will be limited to meal breaks only. No smoking is to occur during warm-ups or between items*
- *Parents / carers etc. are to refrain from smoking in the view of **ANY** competing participant or in the vicinity of dressing rooms*

Education / Promotion:

- *The Club recognises that it has a role to play in educating members about the benefits of implementing a smoke free policy and will endeavour to provide appropriate information to assist in this process.*
- *The Club will publish a copy of its Smoke free Policy in its newsletter*
- *The Club will announce at concerts / functions, the Smoke free policy to patrons and guests*

Non-compliance:

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

- *Explanation of the Club’s policy on smoking to the offending person, including the identification of areas in which smoking is allowed*
- *In the case of continued non-compliance with the policy, Club officials will use their discretion as to the steps to be taken, which may include asking the person to leave the premises or function*

REVIEWING THIS POLICY

This Policy will be reviewed every two years.

LAST REVIEWED

January 2019

PLEASE NOTE: *It is illegal for a person over 18 to give a child under 18 cigarettes or tobacco products and Raieburn Calisthenics Inc. will **NOT** tolerate smoking by any student under the age of 18.*

We ask that all our students in our Intermediate, Senior and Master Teams sign this policy to show that they have read and understand the above rules.

We also ask that at least one parent of each of our students, from Tinies through to Intermediates and of all Senior students under the age of 18, sign this form, to show that it has been read.

Name of Student _____

(Intermediate / Senior / under 18 to sign)

(print name)

(Student over 18 to sign or Parent of student under 18)

(write name)