



RAIEBURN CALISTHENICS INC

Smoke Free Policy

In accordance with Calisthenics 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.

Smoking is defined as using any product or device, that contains tobacco or emits vapour or smoke that is offensive to others. This includes, but is not limited to cigarettes, cigars, vapes, etc.

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.

- As 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

The Club will 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, parents / carers and supporters are required to follow the rules as set out by each competition
- 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, team supporters, 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 on its website
- The Club will announce at concerts / functions, the Smoke free policy to patrons and guests

Compliance:

- When enrolling with Raieburn Calisthenics Inc., members, and their parents / guardians (if the member is under the age of 18), agree to abide by this policy, in its entirety

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

July 2024

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