



# NO SMOKING ON THE GREEN POLICY

All bowlers, volunteers, officials and staff who participate in Bowls SA events have a duty of care to each other to ensure that we provide a safe and healthy environment for the game to be played.

The Bowls SA **NO SMOKING ON THE GREEN** Policy applies to pennant competition and other Bowls SA events including State events.

It is our obligation and the responsibility of Member Clubs to remind those taking part that any breach of the **NO SMOKING ON THE GREEN** Policy will initially generate the issuing of an Infringement Notice followed by a player report should further breaches occur during the course of the game. The course of the game is defined as the period commencing with "roll up" and concluding immediately after the last team has left the playing surface.

Reports made to Bowls SA will be dealt with under the Discipline provisions of Clause 21 of the Bowls SA Constitution.

## Procedures

- 1) Prior to the commencement of each pennant match or Bowls SA event the responsible host club official and or appointed Bowls SA representative will read out over the public address system the announcement regarding the **NO SMOKING ON THE GREEN** policy.
- 2) Any report received that indicates the host club official or Bowls SA appointed official failed to read the announcement will be investigated and appropriate action taken by Bowls SA.
- 3) Bowlers who breach the policy will initially be approached by any official from the host club, opposing Team Manager or any Bowls SA appointed official and politely be reminded of the 'No Smoking on the Green Policy' and asked to refrain from smoking.
- 4) If the breach continues then the most senior official or most senior representative present will warn the player and hand the player an *Infringement Notice*. The Team Managers of both sides are to be notified of the issue of the *Infringement Notice*. The Team Manager of the offending player's side is to mark the players name on the score card with an asterisk \* and on the results sheet to signify the breach.
- 5) In the case where the player persists in breaching the policy after receiving the *Infringement Notice* the player will be advised by the most senior official or representative that they will be formally reported to Bowls SA.
- 6) Upon receipt of a formal report Bowls SA will investigate and determine the action applicable utilising the Discipline Clause 21 of the Bowls SA Constitution.



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## Fines and Penalties

In order to place stronger emphasis on the importance of compliance with the policy Bowls SA has introduced a fine for proven breaches of the policy by a Member Club and or a Member of a Member Club as detailed below. A breach by a Member Club refers in the main to the club not ensuring that its members comply with or failing to adequately promote the policy. A host club that experiences a breach of the policy by a member of a visiting Member Club will not be deemed partially or wholly responsible unless it has failed to adequately display the No Smoking on the Green Notice.

In addition any disciplinary action that may result from a reported and proven breach of the policy by a Member Club will incur a maximum fine of **\$220.00**.

Any reported and proven breach by a member of a Member Club in addition to any other penalty or disciplinary action applied under the Bowls SA Constitution and By-Laws will on each occasion incur a fine of **\$220.00** maximum.

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