



Blacktown Spartans Football Club Incorporated Non-Smoking Policy

The BSFC Inc endorses the [Football NSW Non Smoking Policy](#), the following rules are effective immediately (2/8/2004)

- The banning of smoking by players for the duration of the match in which they are participating.
- The banning of smoking by staff, officials, players, referees and volunteers in technical areas, sidelines, access ways to and from the field of play, canteen servery, food preparation areas, dressing rooms, change rooms and medical rooms.

From 7 January 2013, smoking is banned in spectator areas at public sports grounds and other recreational areas in NSW. However, smoking will only be banned when an organised sporting event is being held.

Major sporting facilities are included under the definition of a public sports ground and will be required to comply with the new law. Other outdoor sporting facilities, such as Local Council playing fields, are also covered by the new law.

A spectator area is an area set aside for or being used by spectators to watch an organised sporting event at a sports ground or other recreational area, but only when an organised sporting event is being held there.

Penalties of up to \$550 apply to individuals who smoke in spectator areas at public sports grounds or other recreational areas during organised sporting events.