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<Insert Clubname Here> GAA Club No Smoking Policy

This policy is effective from 1st January 2017

1. Policy Statement

<Insert Clubname Here> aims to create a supportive environment for all its members and the wider community, to help make our club a healthier place for everyone to enjoy. This policy on smoking is designed to secure a healthy and safe environment for our all our members and those visiting our club by keeping them safe from all smoking related harm and demonstrates our commitment to improving the health of our members and community. We are committed to having a clubhouse and grounds where all members can fully enjoy in an environment unrestricted by smoke or vapour from tobacco or e-cigarettes. This commitment applies to all areas of the club's grounds. We believe that we are setting a positive example to our members and to our community. The policy will help change social norms around tobacco use and encourage people to consider quitting. It is envisaged that our smoke-free grounds will be achieved via member engagement and community enforcement.

2. Purpose of Policy & Definitions

It is the policy of <Insert Clubname Here> that all areas of its grounds are smoke-free and that smoking including vaping/e-smoking in all forms is prohibited. This policy is intended to provide physical protection from second-hand tobacco smoke and protection from social exposure to tobacco products. This non-smoking policy will not infringe upon the rights of smokers. This policy does not restrict people from smoking; it restricts them from smoking on <Insert Clubname Here> GAA's grounds.

3. Scope of the Policy

This policy applies to all members, officials, coaches, players, parents, visitors, contractors, sub-contractors and volunteers of <Insert Clubname Here> GAA who visit our buildings, facilities and grounds. These individuals are not permitted to smoke in any area of the club's grounds. All members will adhere to and facilitate the implementation of the policy. <Insert Clubname Here> GAA's grounds include:

- clubhouse and meeting rooms
- changing rooms
- toilets
- playing pitches
- near open windows
- car park and vehicles
- near entrances and exits of buildings, facilities, and the grounds of <Insert Clubname Here> GAA's clubhouse

4. Policy & Procedures

The key principles behind a smoke-free club include:

- Protection of children and de-normalisation of tobacco use in Ireland
- Protect people from tobacco smoke including electronic cigarettes
- Offer help to our members to quit tobacco use
- Warn about the dangers of tobacco
- The protection of the <Insert Clubname Here> GAA's environment from litter
- The promotion of good health amongst the club's members and within the community

5. Responsibilities:

Compliance with this policy is the shared responsibility of all members and visitors. Managing compliance with this policy is the responsibility of all <Insert Clubname Here> GAA members as set out below: -

➤ **Club Members:**

Will be made aware of the details of and adhere to <Insert Clubname Here> GAA's Smoke Free Policy

➤ **Parents, Guardians & Volunteers:**

Support the club in the development and implementation of this policy

➤ **Coaches/Mentors:**

Will be made aware of this policy and will adhere to and support the policy

➤ **Visitors:**

Will be made aware of the policy through signage and awareness by club members and officials. Where possible, they should be advised that <Insert Clubname Here> GAA is a no smoking club prior to their visit

6. Breach

We can all work together to enforce this policy through friendly interactions. The following strategy will be followed if anyone breaches <Insert Clubname Here> GAA's smoke free policy.

- Assume that the person is unaware of the no-smoking policy
- A committee member/representative or member may approach the person breaching the policy and inform them of our no-smoking policy and politely ask them to refrain from smoking

7. Support

<Insert Clubname Here> GAA will encourage and support all our members who smoke to QUIT smoking and to consider and inform themselves of all options available to help them in order to succeed. Our aim is to provide the support that members need to take those steps towards improving their health. The HSE provides and promotes a range of safe and evidence-based services, supports and aids that help people to quit and stay quit. These include: Quit.ie, Freephone 1800 201 203, Freetext QUIT to 50100, Email: support@quit.ie, Facebook: www.facebook.com/HSEQUIT, Tweet: @HSEQuitTeam, Local GP, Pharmacy or Hospital

8. Reivew & Monitoring

This policy will be reviewed six months after its introduction and on a yearly basis thereafter by an Executive Committee representative. This will ensure that the policy remains current and practical.

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Signed: _____

Club Chairperson

Date: ____________

Signed: _____

Club Health & Wellbeing Officer

Date: ____________



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This policy is effective from <Insert Date Here>

<INSERT CLUBNAME HERE> GAA SMOKE FREE GROUNDS POLICY

<Insert Clubname Here> GAA is committed to protecting the health of our members, visitors and the wider community. The use of tobacco products, including cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, pipes and smokeless tobacco, can lead to disease and death. Therefore, <Insert Clubname Here> GAA is implementing this policy to prohibit the use of all tobacco products on company grounds. Effective from <Insert Date Here>, <Insert Clubname Here> GAA will implement a smoke free grounds policy for all its members and visitors in order to provide a safe and healthy environment for all to enjoy.

I. POLICY

This policy is in effect during all hours and will apply to:

- all <Insert Clubname Here> GAA players, members, coaches/mentors, officials and committee members;
- visitors, contractors, and all other visitors; and
- members of the community

Smoking or other use of tobacco or tobacco products (including but not limited to cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, dip, snuff, pipes, etc.) is strictly prohibited on all <Insert Clubname Here> GAA owned and/or leased locations/premises, including all internal and external areas, car parks and vehicles.

II. COMMUNICATION OF POLICY

All current and future members will be made aware of this policy. The policy will be available for inspection upon request. Smoke Free signage will be posted throughout the club grounds.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO POLICY

Responsibilities of employees, customers, contractors, and visitors: Adherence to the smoke free grounds policy cited above is the responsibility of all <Insert Clubname Here> GAA players, members, coaches/officials, contractors and all other visitors must also comply with this policy while on the <Insert Clubname Here> GAA's grounds.

Visitors found to be in breach of policy will be politely reminded that <Insert Clubname Here> GAA is smoke free and asked to dispose of the tobacco product appropriately. <Insert Clubname Here> GAA shall not retaliate in any manner against any members or visitor who reports a violation of this policy.

IV. RESOURCES FOR TOBACCO USERS

<Insert Clubname Here> GAA supports and encourages our member's best efforts to beat nicotine dependence. <Insert Clubname Here> GAA will offer its members who want to quit using tobacco access to recommended smoking cessation programs and materials.

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Signed: _____

Club Chairperson

Date: ____/____/____