Boxing Northern Territory Inc

SMOKE FREE policy

Boxing NT (BNT) recognises the extreme, negative health impact that tobacco smoke, including environmental tobacco smoke, has on all people exposed to it.

**Policy Intent**

The BNT Smoke Free Policy has been developed to protect and promote good health for all participants[[1]](#footnote-1).

The Policy has been developed to:

* Safeguard our participants against the health impacts of tobacco smoke, including environmental tobacco smoke.
* Ensure compliance with the *Tobacco Control Act, Tobacco Control Regulations* and Workplace Health and Safety requirements.

All BNT members and staff are responsible for enforcing the Policy and are required to make themselves aware of this Policy.

**Policy Statement**

A Smoke Free policy applies to all Boxing NT activities, facilities, vehicles and grounds.

The policy extends to all participants across the Northern Territory while they are involved in BNT activities.

# Non-Compliance

Anyone found to be smoking at or in any BNT activity, facility, vehicle or grounds will be immediately directed to stop or to leave the area if they wish to continue.

Any person ignoring such a request or repeatedly in breach of this policy will be subject to BNT disciplinary actions which may include exclusion from further participation as determined by the Committee. Penalties may also apply under the *Tobacco Control Act*.

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| **Adopted or Amended** | **By Whom** | **Date** |
| Adopted | Board | 25 August 2014 |
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**References:**

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2. Worksafe NT [www.worksafe.nt.gov.au](http://www.worksafe.nt.gov.au)
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1. Participant(s) means anyone participating in any Boxing NT activity including but not limited to boxers, coaches, officials, judges, spectators, visitors, family members and friends. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)