



Lydney Town AFC Youth

No Smoking Policy

Purpose

Club officials are role models for the children they come in to contact with and can easily influence their behaviour, whether positive or not. This policy is to ensure that we, as a youth football club, promote healthy behaviours, set the right example for children and minimise the risk of harm to others from passive smoking.

Smoking is the main cause of preventable illness and premature death in England. It causes a wide range of diseases and medical conditions, including cancers, respiratory diseases, coronary heart disease, impotence and infertility.

Expectations

When any club official (e.g. Committee Member, Coach) is identifiable in Lydney Town AFC Youth kit and/or is undertaking their role as an official for the club, they should:

- * Refrain from smoking tobacco products or e-cigarettes in sight of the children they are working with

All spectators should:

- * Refrain from smoking tobacco products or e-cigarettes within 10 meters (30 ft) of the activity

Enforcement

It is appreciated that the enforcement of this policy may be difficult to adhere to, particularly with regards to spectators and other non-club officials, and it is not expected that spectators are to be asked to stop smoking where there is a possibility of confrontation. In recognition of this, the club shall publish this policy on their website and print in the club handbook for information to members. The club shall also supply, where possible, signage to put on the side-lines to remind spectators to refrain from smoking.

Club officials who do not adhere to this policy will be reminded of its content and the reasons behind it reiterated. Repeated non-adherence may result in the official being asked to cease their role with the club. It is all club official's responsibility to ensure this policy is maintained and report any concerns they may have.

Help to stop smoking

Smokefree National Helpline 0300 123 1044

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/quit-smoking/nhs-stop-smoking-services-help-you-quit/>