

Vale of Leithen FC

Smoking Policy

Website-ready PDF based on the current Smoking Policy page.

Purpose

This policy has been developed to protect club officials, supporters, service users, customers and visitors from exposure to second-hand smoke.

Health Context

Exposure to second-hand smoke increases the risk of lung cancer, heart disease and other illnesses. Ventilation or separating smokers and non-smokers within the same airspace does not completely stop potentially dangerous exposure.

Policy

All internal areas within the ground are smoke-free and all people have a right to work in a smoke-free environment.

- Smoking is prohibited in all internal spaces within the boundary of Victoria Park and within the covered enclosure.
- The policy applies to club officials, supporters, consultants, contractors, customers, members and visitors.

Implementation

Overall responsibility for implementation and review rests with the Committee of Vale of Leithen Football Club.

All staff and visitors are expected to adhere to and support the implementation of the policy.

The Chairman will inform existing volunteers, consultants and contractors of the policy and their role in implementation and monitoring.

Appropriate No Smoking signs will be clearly displayed within internal premises.

Enforcement and Publication

Those who do not comply may be subject to normal disciplinary procedures, liable to a fixed penalty fine and/or criminal prosecution.

This policy will be made publicly available in match programmes and included within the club's Health and Safety Policy.

Review

Reviewed September 2025.