



Smoking and Vaping Policy

The purpose of this policy is to promote a safe, healthy, and family-friendly environment for all participants, officials, volunteers, spectators and visitors. This policy aims to protect participants from exposure to smoke and vapour, promote positive role modelling, and uphold the reputation of the sport and the club.

This policy applies to **all people** involved in or attending club activities, including:

- Skipping athletes
- Coaches, judges, and officials
- Volunteers and staff
- Spectators, families, and visitors

This policy always applies, **regardless of whether individuals are wearing team uniforms or club apparel**, and includes **all locations where the club is represented**.

Smoking and vaping are **not permitted** at any Cleveland Air Magic activities, events, or facilities.

For the purposes of this policy:

- **Smoking** includes cigarettes, cigars, pipes, roll-ups, and any tobacco products.
- **Vaping** includes e-cigarettes and electronic devices that produce vapour or aerosol, whether or not they contain nicotine.

Smoke-Free and Vape-Free Areas

Smoking and vaping are prohibited in:

- Skipping floors, performance areas, training spaces, and warm-up areas
- Spectator areas, including seating and sidelines
- Clubrooms, change rooms, toilets, canteens, and indoor facilities
- Areas where children and young people are present
- Club competitions, training sessions, meetings, demonstrations, and social events
- Any area within **5 meters** of the above spaces

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Athletes, Uniforms, and Club Representation

- Skipping athletes **must not smoke or vape while wearing club uniform or club-identified clothing** at any time.
- Smoking or vaping by athletes while in uniform, or in a way that identifies them as representing Cleveland Air Magic, is considered behaviour that **brings the club into disrepute**.
- This policy applies during **travel, accommodation, competitions, training camps, demonstrations, and social activities** where athletes are representing the club.

Skipping Trips and Representative Events

This policy applies to **all skipping trips**, including:

- Local, State, National, and International Competitions
- Training camps and workshops
- Travel to and from events
- Accommodation venues and surrounding areas when representing the club

Athletes, officials, and volunteers are expected to always uphold the club's standards while representing Cleveland Air Magic.

Role Modelling and Youth Protection

As a youth-focused sport, Cleveland Air Magic recognises the importance of positive role modelling. All adults and athletes are expected to support healthy behaviours and reinforce a smoke-free and vape-free environment.

Signage and Communication

- Smoke-free and vape-free signage will be displayed where possible.
- This policy will be communicated through registration materials, the club website, and event information as required.

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Non-Compliance

All members and visitors are expected to comply with this policy.

Coaches, officials, and club representatives may remind individuals of the policy when required.

Failure to adhere to the Smoking and Vaping Policy may result in warnings, meetings with club officials, or other appropriate actions. The club has an obligation to report any illegal behaviour to the appropriate authorities.

The club reserves the right to take further measures if non-compliance continues.

Feedback and Concerns

Cleveland Air Magic values feedback from parents and guardians. Any concerns or suggestions regarding the Smoking and Vaping Policy should be directed to president@clevelandairmagic.org.

Review and Amendments

This Smoking and Vaping Policy will be reviewed annually by the club's Committee to ensure it remains fair, transparent, and effective. Any amendments to the policy will be communicated to members in writing and will take effect from the date specified.

Acknowledgment

By becoming a member or participating in activities with Cleveland Air Magic, individuals acknowledge and agree to adhere to this Smoking and Vaping Policy.

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