

Avalon Archery Club - Smokefree Policy

This Smokefree Policy is effective from 1 October 2016

This club recognises the importance of protecting children and young people from the harms of secondhand smoke, and wishes to act as a role model to denormalise smoking.

The facilities the Club uses at the Strode College Sports Centre are already subject to the Colleges own smokefree policy which prohibits smoking on and in all its premises other than the carpark. The Club endorses the College's smokefree policy and will ensure its use of the sports facilities will be smokefree at all times when young people are present, both when training and competing at the club. Therefore smoking is not permitted in any of the following areas whilst youth activities are taking place:

- Indoor and outdoor playing areas
- Indoor and outdoor spectator viewing areas
- Changing rooms and toilet areas
- Administration and social function areas
- Eating areas
- Within the perimeter of all facilities grounds; excluding the car park

No one associated with the club shall smoke in public places in the vicinity of the club during, and immediately before and after activities, so that children and young people are not exposed to smoking.

The use of e-cigarettes and vaping devices is also not permitted.

This policy applies to everyone entering the Sport Centre facilities for purposes related to Avalon Archery Club, including staff, coaches, volunteers, officials, parents, carers, players, and visitors. The club will actively communicate the policy to these people (e.g. website, Facebook, emails) as well as displaying Smokefree Sports Club signage.

If a person is found in breach of the policy they will be asked to extinguish their cigarette. If they refuse to do so they will be asked to leave the Sport Centre facilities.

Stop Smoking support is available to those who wish to quit. Visit the Smokefreelife Somerset website at www.smokefreelifesomerset.co.uk or call 0800 246 1063 or 01823 765006 for more information.

This policy will be reviewed after three months of implementation and feedback given to Somerset Community Foundation through the End of Grant form. It will be reviewed annually thereafter to ensure it remains up-to-date.

Name: Jeff Brewer

Signature: 

Position held within the club: Chair

Date: 27 September 2016

This policy is adapted from the Liverpool Smokefree Sports Club Policy.