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Barrie Soccer Club

Tobacco, Vaping, Cannabis & Alcohol Policy

The Barrie Soccer Club (BSC) is committed to providing a healthy environment for employees, coaches, players, participants, volunteers and spectators. We recognize that there is significant evidence demonstrating the negative health impacts of tobacco, vaping, cannabis, and alcohol products through primary use and exposure. We also recognize that children and youth gain positive images of being tobacco, vaping, cannabis and alcohol-free when they see role models, leaders, coaches and individuals modeling and respecting this type of living. A tobacco, vaping, cannabis and alcohol-free environment is important to keep youth from trying, and using these types of products.

We believe that soccer is a sport that promotes physical activity and healthy living and is not compatible with tobacco, vaping, cannabis and alcohol industry product use. This policy captures all forms of tobacco use, vaping, cannabis use and alcohol consumption.

This policy institutes the following:

- Activities including but not limited to games, tournaments, competitions, festivals, practices, training sessions, events and other performances sanctioned by the BSC will be tobacco, vaping, cannabis, and alcohol-free.
- The use of all tobacco, vaping, cannabis and alcohol industry products by employees, Board members, players, volunteers, officials, coaches, and spectators is prohibited during any organization-sanctioned events.
- The BSC will not accept funding from the tobacco, vaping, cannabis and alcohol industries.
- Local municipal/provincial laws will apply to the use of these products and their proximity to a BSC activity. Locations for each of the activities may vary, however this policy will apply to all locations while the BSC-sanctioned event is ongoing.
- Alcohol cannot be present and consumed during a BSC-sanctioned event unless it is per the BSC's alcohol license and as per the designated area.
- The following steps will be used to enforce this policy:
 - Post signs of the BSC being a tobacco, vaping, cannabis and alcohol-free environment
 - Provide a verbal warning to individuals who repeatedly do not follow the policy. The verbal warning will be delivered by an official representative of the BSC such as a member of the Board, employee, official (referee), team coach or manager.
 - The BSC representative will inform the BSC office about the verbal warning including the date, location and name of the individual who was warned.
 - For individuals not following a verbal warning, the Board will provide a formal written warning.
 - Following a written warning, further violation may result in disciplinary actions, which could include being temporarily suspended or banned from all BSC events.