

SMOKING POLICY

The Public Health (Tobacco) (Amendment) Act 2004 became law on Monday 29th March 2004. This means that smoking will not be permitted in any enclosed workplace.

In order to comply with the above legislation and for other Safety and Health reasons, it is the policy of Wicklow Rowing Club that all of our clubhouse areas and Boats are smoke free. The Club recognises that all Members have a right to enjoy a smoke free environment. All members have a legal obligation to comply with the legislation. Smoking is prohibited throughout the Clubhouse with no exceptions. This policy applies to all Members.

IMPLEMENTATION

The overall responsibility for the implementation of this policy rests with the Club Committee or other person designated, for the time being. All members have an obligation to adhere to, and facilitate the implementation of this policy.

The person in charge for the Club is the Chairperson. He /She shall inform all existing members of the policy and their role in its implementation.

INFRINGEMENTS

Infringements of the No Smoking policy will be dealt with, in the first instance, under club rules. Members who contravene the law prohibiting smoking in the workplace are also liable to prosecution.

SMOKING CESSATION

Information on how to obtain help quitting smoking is available from the National Smokers Quit line on call save 1850 201203 or the Health Promotion Department of local Health Authorities.