

Tobacco-Free/Nicotine-Free Policy

PARK/ TRAIL SYSTEM NAME: _____

POLICY

The use of any tobacco, vape, or nicotine product is strictly prohibited. Prohibited tobacco, vape, and nicotine products include but are not limited to: cigarettes, cigars, chew, other tobacco or tobacco-like products, vapes, and all nicotine products not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for tobacco cessation.

This policy applies at all times on all park/trail grounds.

This policy applies to all employees, independent contractors, board members, participants in events, and the general public while on park/trail grounds.

The policy complies with the Iowa Smokefree Air Act in Iowa Code. hhs.iowa.gov/smokefreeair

Park(s)/Trail(s) Covered by Policy: _____

RESPONSIBILITY

All employees share in the responsibility for enforcing the policy.

PROCEDURES

- Appropriate signs shall be posted in appropriate areas.
- The community, especially park/trail users and staff will be notified about this policy.
- Community officials, employees, parents, coaches, volunteers and citizens of the community are asked to help enforce compliance with this policy.
- Any person found violating this policy will be asked to refrain from tobacco, nicotine, or ESD use or risk immediate ejection from the grounds.
- If the violator refuses to leave, the staff may contact local authorities

This policy statement is effective immediately upon the date of adoption.

Effective Date: _____

Approved by _____

To ensure the outdoor place or event has a strong tobacco-free/nicotine-free policy, and to qualify for free outdoor signage, the policy must explicitly include all of the following:

- ✓ Policy must include 100% tobacco-free/nicotine-free grounds, at all times
- ✓ Policy must extend to all types of tobacco, nicotine, vape, and ESD products (i.e. not only cigarettes; include all tobacco, ESDs and nicotine products not approved by the FDA for cessation.)
- ✓ There should not be any designated smoking / tobacco use areas
- ✓ Policy must include persons responsible for enforcement