

Tobacco-Free/Nicotine-Free Policy

OUTDOOR EVENT/ PLACE 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 event grounds for the duration of the event.

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

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

RESPONSIBILITY

All employees share in the responsibility for enforcing the policy.

PROCEDURES

- Appropriate signs shall be posted in the event area regarding this policy.
- The community, especially event attendees and staff, will be notified about this policy.
- It is the responsibility of the board members or their designee to provide enforcement.
- Any person found violating this policy will be asked to refrain from tobacco and nicotine use or risk immediate ejection from the grounds.
- If the violator refuses to leave, the staff may contact local authorities

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