



# No smoking in spectator areas of sports grounds



**From 7 January 2013, there are new requirements in NSW making designated spectator areas of sporting grounds smoke-free while they are being used for an organised sporting event.**

The ban applies to **covered** and **uncovered** spectator areas, and includes other recreational areas while they are being used for an organised sporting event.

Penalties may apply for anyone who fails to comply with the new laws.

These amendments to the ***Smoke-free Environment Act 2000*** are a key measure in reducing community exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke, tobacco-related harm and the uptake of smoking in NSW.

## For more information

Please contact the Tobacco Information Line on **1800 357 412** or visit the NSW Health website **[www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)**

The Tobacco Information Line can be accessed by non-English speaking people via the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 13 14 50.



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