

KDSC Doping Policy

The Kemptville District Soccer Club follows the procedures and guidelines outlined by the OSA with regards to Anti-Doping.

Any incidents arising around this issue will be dealt with in accordance with the OSA's procedures and resources: http://www.ontariosoccer.net/player/sports-medicine/anti-doping-resources



KDSC Tobacco Free Policy

COMMITMENT

We recognize that there is ample research demonstrating the health hazards caused by the use of tobacco products, including smoking, smokeless tobacco and breathing second-hand smoke, and understand our responsibility to the participants of our program to model and promote tobacco-free lifestyles. We stress to leaders, teachers, coaches, officials, parents, spectators and all others involved of the importance of maintaining a tobacco-free environment while working with young people.

POLICY

All games, activities, tournaments, competitions, sponsored events, and other performances sanctions or our organization will be tobacco-free. Tobacco-free means no smoking, snuffing, dipping or chewing tobacco by players/participants, coaches/leaders, parents, spectators and officials. In this policy, tobacco refers to cigarettes, pipes, cigars, chewing tobacco, electronic cigarettes, and any other substances or devices that would give the impression of tobacco use.

We will promote the tobacco-free policy at all our activities by:

- Having coaches/leaders explain the policy to players/members and ask them to explain the policy to their parents and others who may come to their game/activity/performance,
- Including the policy in the first schedules/notices about the sport or recreation group so all new and returning participants, their parents/guardians, coaches/leaders and officials/managers know about the policy from the start.
- Making the policy visible through the year/season using various messages including logos on the website, signs at events and encouraging coaches and older players/members to promote active, healthy, tobacco-free lifestyles.

We will reinforce the tobacco-free policy at all our activities by:

- Encouraging all coaches/leaders, players/members and parents/guardians to respectfully remind someone using tobacco about the tobacco-free policy - being able to point to a logo or sign makes this easier.
- Consistently applying consequences with people who repeatedly break the policy repeated violations by player/members or their parent/guardian may result in a verbal and written warning from the coach/leader or the Club executive in the case of a repeat coach/leader violation. Following a written warning the individual violating the policy again may be asked to leave the activity or game.