

Te Raki Pae Whenua
NORTH SHORE PLAYCENTRE ASSOCIATION



SMOKE-FREE DRUG-FREE POLICY

June 2004

Rationale:

To ensure that children are given healthy role models and are kept safe from harm.

Purpose:

Playcentre buildings and grounds will be smoke-free 24 hours per day 7 days per week.
All adults responsible for the care of children will be drug free.

Procedures

1. No person will smoke in the buildings or grounds at any time - including sessions, meetings, fundraising events, social activities, working bees etc.
2. Any person smoking directly outside the grounds shall do so in a discreet manner out of sight of the children.
3. A smoke-free environment will be maintained for the duration of any trip or excursion run as a licensed session.
4. No smoking signs will be displayed at every entry gate to the grounds and building.
5. Any group using the Playcentre buildings or grounds will be informed of this policy.
6. Any person smoking in contravention of this policy will be asked to stop or to leave.
7. No person under the influence of alcohol or any illegal mind-altering substance will be allowed on the premises during session times.
8. Any person on the premises during session times who is under the influence of alcohol or any illegal mind-altering substance will be asked to leave.
9. No child will be released into the care of any person affected by alcohol or illegal mind-altering substances.

Relevant Regulations:

Education (Early Childhood Services) Regulations 2008 (Reg 46)

Licensing Criteria for Early Childhood Education and Care Centres 2008 (HS 33)

Smoke Free Environments Act 1990

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