



## **SMOKING POLICY**

**December 2010**

Smoking shall not be permitted in any competition or spectator areas during any Athletics competition.

We should understand the harmful affects of smoking on health, fitness and performance in sport, and as a result has adopted the following Policy.

Premises and competition areas are declared smoke free zones – smoking permitted only where a special smoking area is designated.

Athletes / Officials / Coaches / Participants are reminded that smoking adversely affects performances and are prohibited from smoking at all whilst engaged in competition.

Coaches and Officials are reminded of their responsibilities as role models particularly with juniors and are asked to refrain from smoking whilst associated with our sport.

Spectators are reminded smoking is inappropriate behaviour in a sporting environment and are asked to respect the Oceania Athletics Association Smoking Policy.

Visiting Athletes, Coaches, Officials and Administrators are also asked to respect the Association's Code of Behaviour and Non Smoking Policy.