

Policy on Clean Air

Approved by the Board of Directors of the Ottawa-Carleton Ultimate Association on March 16, 2021

Preamble

The Ottawa-Carleton Ultimate Association (OCUA) is committed to ensuring that all players and spectators are able to enjoy OCUA leagues, events or programs – as well as any time spent at the fields before or after games – in a smoke-free environment if they wish. The Policy on Clean Air applies to all individuals at games, practices and events managed by OCUA. Smoking includes the use of vaporizers or inhalant type devices in addition to other ignition based instruments, such as cigarettes and cigars.

Policies

1. All players and spectators must respect the rules and requirements of the fields/facilities at which they are playing (e.g., no smoking signs) in addition to any restrictions outlined in the field description provided on the OCUA website.
2. OCUA reserves the right to suspend or terminate the membership of any individual who violates a facility's rules as part of an OCUA league, event or program.
3. Players and spectators are permitted to smoke any legal substances at the Manotick Station Property (commonly known as UPI), which is privately owned by OCUA, in the following designated areas:
 - a. The parking lot at the entrance to the property; or
 - b. The rise (i.e., the fenced-in area between Field #1 and Field #2); or
 - c. The perimeter of the developed property (i.e., the tree line).
4. Anyone who chooses to smoke at one of the designated areas at the Manotick Station Property must respect the desire for clean air by remaining a minimum of three metres away from any player or spectator who does not wish to inhale smoke.

Automatic review period

5. The OCUA Board of Directors and Executive Director will review the *Policy on Clean Air* every two years to ensure it continues to advance the organization's goals.

Review History

Reviewed On	Description
March 12, 2019	Original Version
March 16, 2021	Biennial Review