

SAMPLE POLICY



Name of Agency or Organization: _____

GUIDELINE STATEMENT

The *Young Lungs at Play* program is designed to protect the health, welfare and safety of all park and playground patrons.

POLICY STATEMENT

(Name of Agency/Organization/Health care center/School District) is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all persons.

Therefore, we believe that:

1. Tobacco use in proximity of children, youth, and adults engaging in or watching recreational activities is unhealthy and detrimental to the health of others.
2. Tobacco products once consumed in public spaces are often discarded on the ground, posing a risk of ingestion to children and causing a litter problem.
3. As parents, educators, community leaders and officials, we are thought of as role models, and the use of tobacco products around youth has a negative effect on their lifestyle choices.

TOBACCO FREE FACILITIES

(Name of Agency/ Organization) does not allow the use of tobacco products at any of its parks, playgrounds or recreational fields or within our park buildings and facilities.

COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES

1. (Name of Agency/Organization/School District) designates the following areas tobacco-free:
 - a. Please list specific tobacco free areas
2. *Young Lungs at Play* signs will be posted at each of the designated tobacco-free areas
3. (Name of Agency/Organization/School District) staff will meet with groups, organizations and the public to discuss the policy and to distribute information concerning the "Tobacco-Free" regulations.
4. (Name of Agency/Organization/School District) staff will make periodic observations of playgrounds and facilities to monitor compliance and help to promote awareness of the tobacco-free policy.
5. Any person in violation of this policy will be asked to discontinue and refrain from using tobacco or to immediately leave the tobacco-free area.
 - a. Please list any other penalty to be imposed (i.e. fine, suspension from activity, termination, etc.)

Policy Adoption Date: _____ Director: _____

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