

## Tobacco-free/Nicotine-free Fight For Air Climb Community Event Policy

### Defined:

**Smoking.** The term “smoking” means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, or pipe, or any other lighted or heated tobacco, nicotine, or plant product intended for inhalation, including hookah and marijuana, whether natural or synthetic. ‘Smoking’ also includes the use of an electronic smoking device.

**Electronic Smoking Device.** The term “electronic smoking device” means any device that can be used to deliver an aerosolized solution that may or may not contain nicotine to the person inhaling from the device, including, but not limited to, an e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, vape pen, e-hookah or other simulated smoking device.

**Tobacco Product.** The term "tobacco product" means any product that is made from or derived from tobacco, or that contains nicotine, that is intended for human consumption or is likely to be consumed, whether smoked, heated, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled or ingested by any other means, including, but not limited to, a cigarette, a cigar, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, snuff, or snus. ‘Tobacco product’ also means electronic smoking devices and any component or accessory used in the consumption of a tobacco product, such as filters, rolling papers, pipes, and substances used in electronic smoking devices, whether or not they contain nicotine. Tobacco product does not include nicotine products approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for tobacco cessation.

The Fight For Air Climb event finds that:

- a) Smoking and tobacco product use in the proximity of vulnerable adults and children is detrimental to their health and can be dangerous to those using such facilities; and
- b) This event is a unique opportunity to create and sustain an environment that supports a non-tobacco and non-nicotine norm through a tobacco-free/nicotine-free policy, rule enforcement, and adult-peer role modeling; and
- c) The tobacco industry advertises at and sponsors events to foster a connection between tobacco use and community events;
- d) Tobacco products, once consumed in public spaces, are often discarded on the ground requiring additional maintenance expenses, diminish the beauty of outdoor facilities, and pose a risk to toddlers, pets and exhibition animals due to ingestion; and
- e) The prohibition of smoking and tobacco product use at all times will serve to protect the health, safety and welfare of the participants and all attending.



**Policy:**

Smoking and tobacco product use is prohibited on the grounds that the Fight For Air Climb event takes place on. This tobacco/nicotine policy applies to all employees, independent contractors, board members, participants in events, and the general public while in attendance. During this event the use of tobacco products is prohibited in the parking lot, grounds, and facility.

**Assistance to tobacco users:**

Those volunteers and vendors who use tobacco and would like to take this opportunity to quit tobacco are encouraged to call the Iowa Tobacco Quitline at 1-800-QUIT-NOW or visit [Quitlinelowa.org](http://Quitlinelowa.org) or [MyLifeMyQuit.org](http://MyLifeMyQuit.org).

**Enforcement:**

- a) Appropriate signs shall be posted in the above specified areas.
- b) The community, especially event attendees and staff, will be notified about the policy.
- c) It is the responsibility of American Lung Association staff to provide enforcement.
- d) Any person found violating this policy will be asked to refrain from tobacco and nicotine use or risk immediate ejection from the event grounds for the remainder of the event.
- e) If the violator refuses to leave, the staff may contact vendor security.

**Effective date:**

This policy statement is effective immediately upon the date of adoption.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Micki Sandquist".

Micki Sandquist

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