

Policy on Smoking



Rationale	The general community has accepted more responsibility concerning the sale and smoking of cigarettes. Therefore, GirlGuiding New Zealand must accept responsibility regarding smoking and reinforce a healthy lifestyle.
Purposes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide general guidelines on smoking by members.• To keep within the legislation governing smoking.
Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GirlGuiding New Zealand discourages smoking by its members at all times.• No smoking is permitted in front of girl members.• Smoking at Guiding events or on GirlGuiding New Zealand property must take place only in a designated area.• No girl member under the legal age may smoke.• Cigarettes must not be sold at Guiding events.
Conclusion	GirlGuiding New Zealand expects its members to comply with New Zealand laws in this matter.
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