



SMOKEFREE AIR ACT

Outdoor Entertainment Events

Overview

The Smokefree Air Act prohibits smoking in permanent and temporary seating areas of outdoor entertainment events.

Outdoor Venues

- Smoking is not allowed in the designated seating areas of outdoor entertainment venues, including but not limited to:
 - Sports Arenas
 - Stadiums
 - Amphitheaters

Definition of Seating Areas

- “Seating areas of outdoor sports arenas, stadiums, amphitheaters, or other entertainment venues” means areas designated by the owner, operator, manager, or other person having custody or control of the area to be used primarily to witness entertainment events and shall include, but not be limited to, all chairs, seats, and bleachers whether permanent or temporary; standing room only; general admission or festival-style seating areas; and any other areas where individuals congregate to witness entertainment events.”

Events on Public Grounds

- The Smokefree Air Act requires that the grounds of all public buildings be nonsmoking. Entertainment events held on the grounds of public buildings must also prohibit smoking in all enclosed and outdoor areas. (See the Fact Sheet titled, “*Grounds of Public Buildings*,” for additional information.)

NOTE: The information provided in this document is not intended to be legal advice. Please consult state statutes or contact an attorney for additional information about the Smokefree Air Act (Iowa Code 142D).