

Smoking Policies & Rules

The Isaiah House is an outside smoking allowed facility; as such the following are the in-house policies and rules to be followed:

1. All nicotine products brought into the facility are to be in unopened sealed containers only. Cigarettes must be in sealed packs and/or sealed cartons and dip products must be in sealed containers or packs. Any opened products brought in or found will be confiscated and disposed of.
2. Nicotine will never be purchased by the Isaiah House Staff with Isaiah House money for the purpose of distribution to the students.
3. Nicotine that is brought into the center will be done so via mail, in person, by family on scheduled visits or our Wal-Mart trips thru the students cash on hand account. The student will only be allowed to purchase nicotine if they are paying at least half of what they spend on nicotine to the Isaiah House in the form of fees. And are current on all costs for gasoline, restitution (for IH property damages), any monies borrowed from Isaiah House, drug and alcohol tests included.
4. Any and all nicotine brought into the center will be stored and distributed from the med room. An accounting of all nicotine products coming in and going out will be done by staff.
5. A student will be allowed 6 cigarettes per day or approximately 6 dips (or 1 can). He will sign these out at the beginning of the day during morning meds. He will be allowed to share what his daily allotment is. He will only be allowed to store up to 1 carton or 30 cans of dip per month. Any unused nicotine must be returned to the med room at night meds for an accurate accounting. There will not be any allowed storage of unused nicotine.
6. Use of nicotine will only be allowed in authorized areas. The designated areas will only be outside the dining room door, behind the center. There will be no nicotine usage permitted in the center, the center's vehicles, other undesignated locations on the property, church or any outside functions.
7. Hours of allowed usage are as follows:
7:50 – 8:00 am after breakfast.
12:30 – 12:40 pm after lunch.
5:30 – 5:40 pm after supper/dinner.
7:30 – 7:40 pm after class.
These will be supervised by a staff or lrc person. This person is not allowed to smoke or dip with the students.
8. All nicotine trash such as packages, butts, cans and spit are to be disposed of in the proper containers located at the designated area.

The following are the consequences for breaking these policies and rules:

1. **Smoking or dipping in building, vehicles, any other undesignated area, church or outside function, stealing of products;**
1st offense - loss of nicotine privileges for 30 days, loss of phone, letter, TV, weight room and gym for 1 week. This discipline may begin after you have acquired the above privileges. Write the book of James; privileges not restored until book written. Student will be wrist banded.
2nd offense - loss of nicotine privileges for another 60 days (to run consecutively, along with the whole house's privileges lost for 1 week), loss of phone, letter, TV, weight room and gym for 2 weeks. This discipline may begin after you have acquired the above privileges. Write the book of Proverbs; privileges not restored until complete. Student will be wrist banded.
3rd offense - dismissal.
2. **Possession of more than the allowed daily amount or usage at unauthorized time:**
1st offense - loss of nicotine privileges for 1 week. Write the books of 1st, 2nd and 3rd John; privileges not restored until complete. Student will be wrist banded.
2nd offense - loss of nicotine privileges for 2 weeks, loss of phone, letter, TV, weight room and gym for 1 week. This discipline may begin after you have acquired the above privileges. Write the book of Proverbs; privileges not restored until complete.
3rd offense - loss of nicotine privileges indefinitely.
3. **Nicotine products not properly disposed of, i.e. butts, cans, spit, all within a 30 day period:**
1st offense - if found in center or on property, whole house loses 1 day's nicotine privileges.
2nd offense – same as 1st but 2 day's loss and so on for every consecutive offense.