

## **Use of Tobacco Products (Revised 10/15/17)**

Use of any tobacco or nicotine delivery products at PA DeMolay functions is prohibited unless an area is specifically designated as a public smoking area, and does not immediately impact the gathering areas of active DeMolay members. Smoking rules may be revised or posted, per site, and all participants at DeMolay functions are bound to observe these rules as a condition of their participation. Patton Campus, being under the Masonic Villages, is entirely smoke-free, and no designated smoking area will be provided. At other venues, an effort will be made to provide some appropriate designated smoking area, wherever possible.

This policy applies equally to all participants, and includes cigarettes, cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco, snuff, e-cigarettes, vaping, and any other nicotine delivery product. This policy does not supersede or conflict with, (but is likely to be more strict than) any federal, state or local laws or ordinances.

Regardless of the provision of a public smoking area, DeMolays who are legal adults, Advisors, parents and all guests at a DeMolay program must refrain from smoking or using any other tobacco or nicotine delivery product in the presence of DeMolay members who are under the age of 18. In no instance should the actions of a DeMolay or Advisor lead anyone to believe that the Order of DeMolay or its leadership endorses the dangerous habit of smoking or using tobacco products.