



## You're in the Game checklist for clubs

Consider the following checklist when reviewing the inclusion of people with a disability in your club:

- Is your club accessible – physically, socially and financially?
- What capacity do you have to include people with a disability
  - Demand – is there an identified need in your community?
  - Supply – what can you provide?
  - Networks and partnerships – who can assist you to provide further opportunities?
- Use available expertise at your club to
  - Identify barriers to inclusion
  - Assist the development of an action plan that considers how barriers can be overcome
  - Develop and implement new opportunities to participate
  - Review your practices
- Does your sport or activity already have a modified version? Can rules, equipment, playing area or teaching

style be modified in a way that everyone can be included and the integrity of the activity is retained?

- What opportunities for inclusion can you offer – full integration, parallel or disability-specific?
- What roles can people with a disability play – participant, coach/instructor, official or administrator etc?
- What assistance, if any, do people with a disability require (i.e. to get to the venue; to be involved)?
- Who can assist you to include people with a disability, e.g. identifying best practice modifications (rules, equipment, facilities) and inclusion policies and provide awareness training and skill development, etc?

Keep in mind that there is no single inclusion model that will fit all clubs. Action plans, designed with your club's specific circumstances and objectives in mind, can ensure that inclusion becomes part of your club culture and fits comfortably within the overall objectives of your club.

Many National and State Sporting Organisations are adopting inclusive policies and practices and can assist clubs to become more inclusive. A list of State Sporting Organisations is available at [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/sportsclubs](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/sportsclubs) under 'Directory of contacts'

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