

# SAMPLE DISABILITY ACTION PLAN



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The \_\_\_\_\_ Football Club recognizes that it is unlawful to treat a person with a disability less favourably than a person who does not have a disability, in the same or similar circumstances. Such discrimination is covered by the Commonwealth Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Equal Opportunity Act 1995.

Disability covers:

- Physical.
- Intellectual.
- Psychiatric.
- Sensory.
- Neurological or learning difficulties.
- Presence in the body of organisms causing diseases.
- Beneficiaries of workers compensation.

The \_\_\_\_\_ Football Club embraces the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 premise that:

- people with disabilities are part of our diverse communities.
- people with disabilities, their families and carers have a right to participate as fully as possible in the life of our communities .
- people with disabilities are the primary source of information regarding the physical, social and cultural barriers to their participation in their local community.

The \_\_\_\_\_ Football Club will develop and implement a Disability Action Plan which will focus on those physical, social & cultural barriers which create a handicap for people with disabilities to be able to enjoy football at our Club.

Basic elements of the plan will include:

- Education of Club members.
- Education of visitors to the Club.
- Identifying specific issues at our Club that can make life unnecessarily difficult or complicated for people with disabilities.
- Develop strategies to deal with these issues.

Specific elements of the plan will include:

- Clearly defined disabled car parking areas at the football ground.
- Disabled toilet facilities.
- Access to canteen facilities.
- Access to clubrooms.
- Access to the football oval.
- Exclusive accessible viewing areas.

This action plan will be reviewed annually at the Annual General Meeting of the Football Club to ensure the actions remain appropriate and effective.

