

## Inclusion Policy

### **Policy Statement:**

Basketball WA's (BWA) vision for the sport of Basketball is to be inclusive; regardless of sex, age, cultural and linguistic background and physical ability.

It is committed to promoting Basketball as 'a sport for everyone' through its inclusion programs and affiliated Associations. This provides Associations and Community groups the opportunity to support all members and encourages participants within the sport of Basketball.

BWA uses the community development approach to ensure equal opportunity for all to partake in the sport of Basketball. This approach facilitates community needs, goals and aspirations and are key drivers in achieving the sport to be more inclusive.

### **Equity and Access Considerations:**

BWA looks to educate Basketball Associations and Community Groups to encourage and engage people with disabilities, and by assisting those delivery groups to meet the needs of disability participants through the guidance of supporting disability services and organisations.

### **Cultural Diversity:**

BWA provides opportunities for program participation and is sensitive in the awareness of cultural beliefs, practices and way of life for those who come from a Cultural and Linguistic Diverse background, and those participants of Indigenous or Torres Strait Islander heritage.

### **Review and Evaluation of Policy**

This documentation will be evaluated annually to ensure quality, best practice, consistency, efficiency and effectiveness in the service delivery of this policy.

