

Wauchope Rugby Union Club - Access Measures Policy

Introduction:

At Wauchope Rugby Union Club Incorporated, we are committed to fostering an inclusive and safe environment for all members of our community. This Access Measures Policy outlines the steps and measures we have in place to ensure that our facilities and activities are accessible to everyone, regardless of physical ability, age, or any other factor that may pose a barrier to participation.

Objective:

The primary objective of this policy is to create an inclusive community where all members can enjoy and actively participate in sporting activities without facing unnecessary obstacles. We aim to provide equal opportunities for everyone to engage in sports and social activities at our club.

Policy Guidelines:

1. Physical Accessibility:

- Ensure that all facilities, including playing fields, clubhouses, and amenities, are designed and maintained to be accessible to individuals with disabilities.
- Regularly assess and improve pathways, entrances, and exits to eliminate physical barriers.

2. Communication:

- Provide information, announcements, and communications in multiple formats, such as written, verbal, and digital, to accommodate diverse needs.
- Ensure that all official club communications are clear, concise, and easily understandable by a broad audience.

3. Event Planning:

- Consider accessibility when organizing events, ensuring that venues are wheelchair accessible and that seating arrangements accommodate individuals with mobility challenges.
- Provide accessible restrooms and facilities during events.

4. Training and Awareness:

- Conduct regular training sessions for club staff and volunteers to raise awareness about accessibility and inclusivity.
- Foster a culture of understanding and respect among members, encouraging inclusivity in all interactions.

5. Assistance and Support:

- Implement a system to provide assistance and support to members who may require additional help to participate fully in club activities.
- Designate responsible individuals to assist with inquiries related to accessibility.

6. Equipment and Technology:

- Ensure that sports equipment and technology used in club activities are adaptable and accessible to a diverse range of abilities.
- Explore and implement assistive technologies to enhance participation.

Feedback and Improvement:

Encourage members to provide feedback on the accessibility of club facilities and activities. Regularly review and update this policy based on feedback and advancements in accessibility standards.

Compliance:

All club members, staff, and volunteers are expected to adhere to this Access Measures Policy. Non-compliance may result in appropriate disciplinary action.

Contact Information:

For any accessibility-related inquiries or concerns, please contact president at Wauchope Rugby Union Club.

By implementing and adhering to this Access Measures Policy, [Your Club Name] aims to create a welcoming environment that celebrates diversity and ensures that everyone can enjoy the benefits of community sports.

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Signature:

