



Inclusion Policy

INCLUDING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

Our commitment

Equestrian Tasmania welcomes all members of the community, regardless of their abilities. We will include people with disability in our clubs in both riding and non-riding roles to the greatest extent that we can.

We will endeavor to make our clubs as accessible as possible, based on our state sports policy on inclusion, the ability of individuals involved in our clubs, the type and level of competition (e.g., junior versus senior competition and social versus competition) they want to join and our capacity to make modifications that promote inclusion.

What we will do

Put people first, focus on what they can do and find out how they want to participate.

Ask each individual – and their parents if the participant is a child – for their advice about what modifications would help them to participate.

Where possible, make adjustments to our coaching, equipment, rules or playing environment and modifications to club premises (e.g. putting in a ramp).

Be honest and explain if certain modifications or adjustments are not currently possible.

Communicate with people and share club information in appropriate ways and formats.

Expect all members of our clubs to accept and welcome people with disability.

Make sure people of all abilities are included in our club's social activities and are recognised for their contribution and achievement.

Have strong policies to ensure that people can play sport and participate in our clubs without discrimination, harassment or bullying.

Provide information about other options for participation outside our club; for example, letting people know about sports that are primarily or only for people with disability, or clubs where major modifications have been made to increase opportunities for participation.

What we ask you to do

If you have a disability:

tell us what we can do to help include you in our clubs

understand that we will do our best to make any necessary adjustments or modifications

talk to us if you have any concerns or ideas to help us make our clubs more inclusive.

I, <INSERT YOUR NAME> have read and understood the policy and will abide by it as a member of <INSERT YOUR ORGANISATION'S NAME>.

Signature:

Date:

If under 18 years of age, parent/guardian:

Signature:

Date: