



COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WELCOMING CLUBS NETWORK

Local Sport and Recreation Clubs

“Welcoming is not just the right thing to do, it’s the smart thing to do.”

We recognise the power of sport to bring people together and are committed to building communities where people of all backgrounds have equal opportunity to participate and belong.

We therefore resolve to participate as a member of the Welcoming Clubs Network and commit to taking the following steps toward creating a sport and recreation environment where individuals, families and communities can thrive and grow:

- Join and participate in a network of clubs that are committed to becoming more welcoming and inclusive to all potential members
- Identify at least one key contact for the project that will liaise directly with the Welcoming Clubs team.
- Communicate regularly with the Welcoming Clubs team through at least three conference calls each year and an annual in-person meeting, to progress planning and share and learn from practices of other welcoming clubs and codes.

We understand that the Welcoming Clubs network involves a number of key elements:

Knowledge sharing: Supporting sporting codes and clubs to access evidence-based research, policies, case studies and leading practice.

Partnership brokering: Facilitating cross-sector collaboration and brokering multi-sector partnerships to maximise learning, reach and impact.

Celebrating success: Sharing good news stories and recognising the existing efforts of sporting codes and clubs that demonstrate leading practice and innovation in welcoming efforts.

Standard & Accreditation: Setting the Standard for cultural diversity and inclusion policy and practice in sports and recreation.

Local clubs participate as *members* of the Welcoming Clubs network, while community organisations, sport governing bodies, businesses and other agencies are involved as *supporters*. Both *members* and *supporters* can access key elements of the network.

The intent and commitment to participate as a member of the Welcoming Clubs network and engage with *The Welcoming Clubs Standard* is made by the following parties:

Club: _____

Club Representative: _____ Role: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____