



Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council

Policy Name	Equitable Access and Usage for Community Sports Infrastructure Policy		
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1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to address known barriers experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people with disabilities, culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, women and girls in accessing and using community sports infrastructure.

2. POLICY

- Council is committed to providing equitable access and usage for community sports at all of its sporting facilities.
- Our aims is to provide opportunities for enriching our community through the promotion of respect, fair mindedness and inclusion for all people, while also supporting the physical and mental well-being of all residents and visitors.
- It is our intention and aim that all community sports infrastructure and environments are genuinely accessible, welcoming, safe and inclusive.
- We will progressively build capacity and capability through identification and elimination of systemic causes of gender inequality in policy, program development and delivery of sport and physical activities.
- We strive for gender equality with distribution of benefits, responsibilities, leadership and participation in all aspects of community sport and active recreation, including as a player, coach, administrator, official, volunteer and spectator.
- Our aim is that women and girls have sustained equitable access and use of community sport infrastructure for all sport and physical activities through short term and long term scheduling.
- Council will encourage and support all user groups who access and use community sport infrastructure to understand, adopt and implement gender equitable access and use practices.
- Council will design and implement place-based, integrated action plans that progress gender equality in planning and delivery of community sport and physical activities.
- Council aims to foster positive sport and recreation participation experiences for women and girls.
- Council aims to ensure a child safe culture across all sport and physical activities to protect all children and young people either participating or as spectators, including appropriate screening of all sporting precinct staff and volunteers under the direction of council.

5. REFERENCE

5.1 Reference Documents

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS
<i>Local Government Act 2009</i>
<i>Local Government Regulation 2012</i>