



# Community Inclusive Club Form



Football West promotes clubs to be inclusive environments and the information provided to Football West in this form allows us to help provide the most suitable playing environment possible. Please complete this form to allow us to assist your group through this process.

**1. Name of Team or Community Group joining WA Football Community:**

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**2. Where is the locality of your community group (e.g. "Mirrabooka and surrounding suburbs")**

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**3. Are you aware of the local clubs in the area? Yes / No**

Football West can advise you on the existing clubs in any area and what ages and levels they cater for.

**4. Do you know whether the local clubs are suitable, friendly and accommodating?**

*The established clubs in the area do not meet our group's needs because:* (circle answer):

- The Clubs are full.....Yes / No / Don't know
- The Clubs cannot cater for our needs.....Yes / No / Don't know
- The Clubs do not serve halal food.....Yes / No / Don't know
- The Clubs do not have a clubhouses with good facilities.....Yes / No / Don't know
- They serve alcohol and we are not comfortable in that environment.....Yes / No / Don't know
- The clubs don't understand or allow burqa's, hijabs or niqabs.....Yes / No / Don't know

The Clubs do not have any or enough of the following (please tick all of the appropriate):

- Home venue with enough space for all teams
- First-aid kit, stretchers and people trained in first-aid
- Necessary equipment. e.g. Training or match balls of all sizes for all ages including s3, s4 and s5, 4 corner flags per league pitch, player strips, alternative strips for teams to wear playing in case of colour clash, goal nets, training bibs, coaches clipboards, practice strip for teams, assistant referee flags, equipment and ball bags, training goals, whistles on lanyards, coaches kits (socks, shorts, shirts, jackets, stop watches, field boards), match officials vests, goalkeepers gloves, pegs to secure goals and nets, players bags, law books for coaches, goalkeepers tops, etc.
- Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

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**5. Before joining a club we would like more information on the club's operations such as:**

- Where registration fees and other income is spent
- Does the club have a secure bank account and proper accounting practices?
- What assistance is there for coach and volunteer training and education?
- How players advance through the club playing levels
- AGM and meeting requirements within a clubs constitution that are governed by law
- Purchasing and ordering suitably sized strips at best price and correct size in time for games
- When and how to complete local government forms to book venues
- How the Football West disciplinary system affects how the club operates

**6. Is your community better placed than the local clubs club to provide football opportunities and access to children and adult members of your community?**

**7. What change would you want to see at the clubs in your area to cater for your community's needs?**

- Expand the number of teams to accommodate our players
- Allow players from your community to play as a team in an age group
- Allow the team to appoint a coach of its selection
- Allow a team nickname that the group is familiar with (e.g. "Mirrabooka FC – Mountain Gazelles")
- Allow a team logo for your teams to identify the community (e.g. picture of gazelle)
- Have discounted registration fees for a full team joining the club
- Promote acceptance of burkas, hijabs, niqabs and leg coverings for women

**8. Returning this form**

This form can be lodged at Football West by any of the following methods.

- In person at Gibbney Reserve, Ferguson Street, MAYLANDS
- By fax to 9271 7299
- By email to [gordond@footballwest.com.au](mailto:gordond@footballwest.com.au)
- By post to PO Box 214, MAYLANDS WA 6931

**9. Your contact person at Football West is Gordon Duus – Inclusive Development Officer**

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