



DISABILITY AWARENESS TIPS

1.

There is no need to understand or determine the disability or impairment, although coaches and volunteers should check with a participant about any support they might require during training or the game.

2.

Pre-planning discussions around barriers that a person with disability may have to fully engaging in the game, will allow everyone to have a more positive experience.

3.

All people living with disability should have the choice between accessing disability sport or mainstream sport. Tailoring participation for each person will encourage greater inclusion. Small considerations around warm ups, training and games can make the difference.

4.

Be aware of barriers that exist around a persons mobility, so that modifications can be made towards the game to allow for better inclusion. For example, a player with Cerebral Palsy may make hand contact with the ball due to limited mobility due to their disability. Being able to take this into account when making a judgement, may allow for a fairer more inclusive game.

5.

Participants with disability should be given the oppotunity to be involved in other roles within the team such as coaching, umpiring or as a referee.

