

Access Policy

Sasrapid Incorporated enables all people living with disability the opportunity to access services. Sasrapid will work within the principles of Equal Opportunity and encourages all people from all backgrounds eg. Intellectual Disability or other disabilities, Cultural and Linguistically Diverse (CALD), Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI), low socio-economic etc. In the event of a program being at its highest capacity level, Sasrapid will make every effort to offer alternative arrangements until a vacancy occurs.

Sasrapid does not discriminate when providing a service and endeavors to enable access to all people (as above).

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Sasrapid assists people living with disability to access community sport and recreational activities based on their individual choice and ability.

Process of Application

Participants and/or their families and advocates can register/enquire by completing an *Active Member-Application Form* available from the Sasrapid Office or on Sasrapid's website.

Participants will be attended to on the basis of several criteria, including:

- the readiness of Sasrapid to respond to the application
- the availability of financial resources
- the availability of programs/events
- the appropriateness of participation in line with the Constitution of Sasrapid.

Sasrapid encourages the involvement of families and advocates whenever appropriate.

Sasrapid will endeavour to assist people from CALD backgrounds through interpreter services if required.

Sasrapid will ensure the use of plain English to assist people living with disability where and when necessary.

Sasrapid encourages promotion to or inclusion in appropriate activities eg.

- Footballer who has acquired the skills to participate in a higher division is encouraged, and supported to do so, where and when appropriate.
- A swimmer who has achieved the goal and the ability to swim confidently will be supported and encouraged to join a swim club where and when appropriate bearing in mind Sasrapid also takes into consideration the choice of the individual.

POLICY REVIEW

This Policy is to be reviewed on or before February 2015

SIGNED _____ Chairman

SIGNED _____ Chief Executive Officer DATE: February 13, 2014