



WPA Board Commitment to Inclusion, Diversity and Equity

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Water Polo Australia (WPA) welcomes and recognises people of all genders, races, cultures, abilities, backgrounds, ages and geographic locations. We strive to create an environment where people feel welcome, safe, represented, considered in decision making, and able to participate and perform.

We understand the important role sport can play in promoting a feeling of belonging and security. We also encourage participation by all individuals both in the pool, playing across all levels and formats of the game, and out of the pool, coaching, officiating, volunteering, or supporting our sport.

In order to grow our game and create an environment where everyone can feel truly welcome, we are committing to transformational change. All staff, volunteers, members, players, parents, coaches, officials, and spectators of the sport are expected to behave in a way that is respectful, inclusive and treats others with dignity and integrity.

An inclusive, diverse, and equitable sport is possible when its benefits are embraced, and we all play our part in creating a welcoming, safe and positive environment – in and out of the pool. The WPA board calls for all members to join us and help on this journey as we know greater diversity leads to stronger community competition, stronger pathways, stronger national teams, and most importantly, makes our sport your sport.

As the Board of Water Polo Australia, we make a commitment to ensuring Inclusion, Diversity and Equity is embedded in everything we do.

