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“Connecting people with disabilities and sport”

Living in the West

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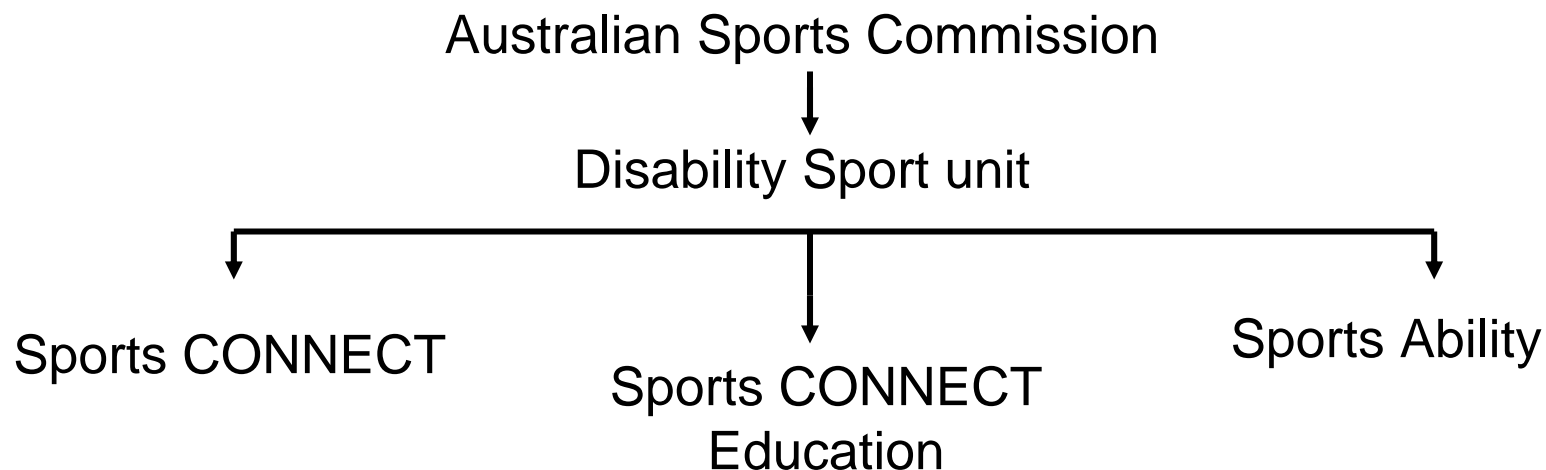
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Disability Sport Unit

“To ensure all Australians with disabilities have opportunities to participate in sporting activities at the level of their choice”





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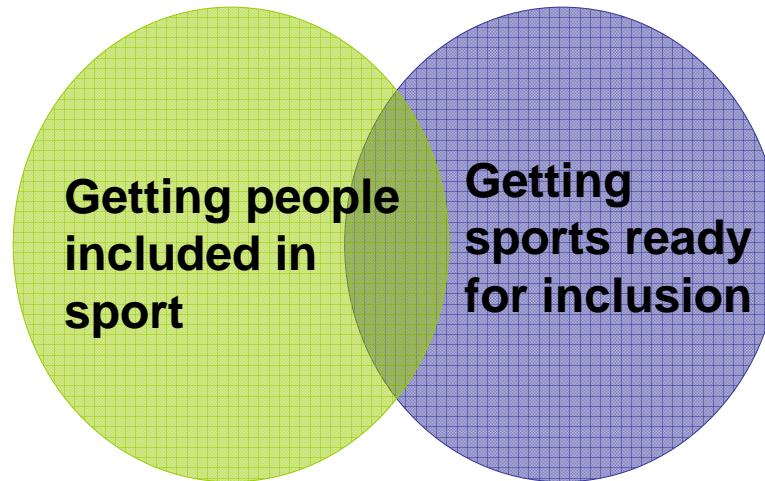


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Sports CONNECT National Framework

DEMAND

Disability
organisations /
people with
disabilities



SUPPLY

Sporting
organisations



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Aim – Sports CONNECT

Sports CONNECT aims to provide opportunity and pathways for people with a disability to participate in sport at the level they choose.





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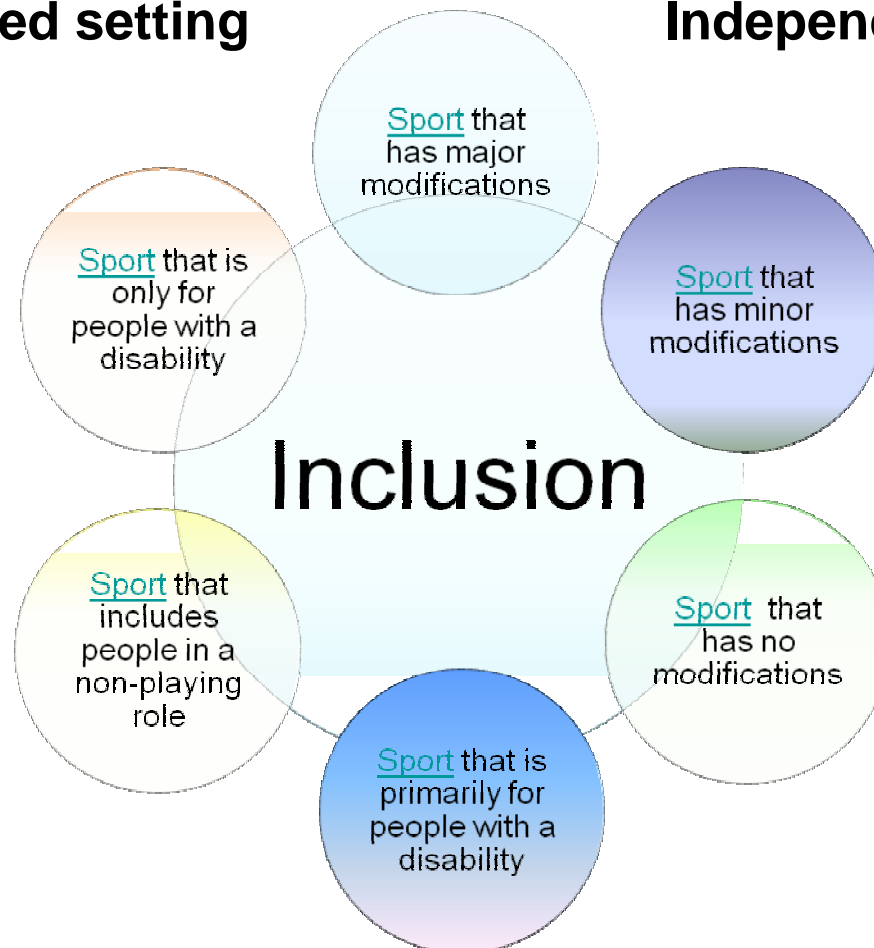


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Inclusion Spectrum

Integrated setting

Independent setting





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No modifications





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Minor modifications





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Major modifications





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Sport primarily for people with disabilities





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Sport only for people with disabilities



Sport that includes people with disabilities in a non-playing role

- Club secretaries, Treasurers or Presidents
- Volunteers
- Coaches
- Officials
- Classifiers
- Administrators
- Spectators



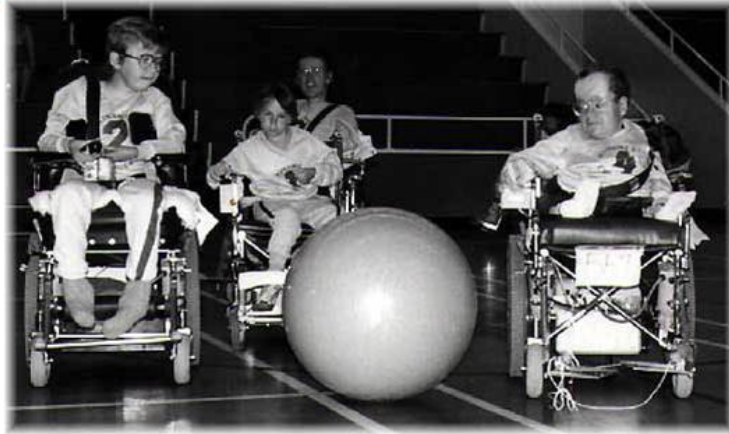


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Various ways to play the same game





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In Summary

- Inclusion is a broad concept
- Inclusive programs mean all people are provided with the opportunity to participate in sport and physical activity at the appropriate level and with appropriate support
- The inclusion spectrum aims to encourage fuller participation by people with a disability, both with and away from their able-bodied peers
- Sport can be a very effective tool to create better understanding
- Inclusive sport is simply best practice



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How could you recreate similar stories in your community using the inclusion spectrum – what would it take?

