

Top 10 Tips for Clubs:

to Create Inclusion for Children with Autism

- 1** Make a commitment to Autism awareness by displaying the 'Autism in Sport' poster at your club
- 2** Promote the Football for all website <http://footballforall.info>. You can share this on your club social media pages to increase awareness, as well as Autism Association of WA website www.autism.org.au
- 3** Make sure you check all your registrations preseason and identify children who have Autism
- 4** Develop a process that ensures all coaches and managers contact the parents of children who do have Autism to ask them what they need to know to prepare for a successful first day
- 5** Set up a positive open relationship with the parents so they can guide the club on what support their child needs
- 6** Support coaches to feel confident throughout the season and allow for flexibility in the training or game environments
- 7** Email hello@footballfutures.org.au who can help by providing training and ongoing support to your coaches and managers
- 8** Check out the resources from Football for all's website <http://footballforall.info> and watch some simple videos for coaches, parents and clubs
- 9** Create roles in your club for kids with Autism who want to be part of your club but are not yet interested in playing the game
- 10** Learn, understand and embrace Autism, and increase awareness across all players in your club. For a range of peer resources visit autismheroes.autism.org.au.
For a great peer awareness video - "Amazing Things Happen" visit the link: <https://youtu.be/RbwRrVw-CRo>

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