THE 7 PILLARS OF INCLUSION

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The 7 Pillars of Inclusion, developed by Play by the Rules, is a framework that guides clubs and associations as they address diversity and inclusion.

The pillars provide an overview of the common elements that contribute to creating inclusive environments being:

ACCESS	Is your club physically accessible? Is the venue near public transport?	Adapted from Play by the Rules www.playbytherules.net.au
ATTITUDES	Are your coaches educated on inclusion? Have you debunked the myths surrounding disability?	
CHOICE	Do all individuals have the choice to participate? Are there adaptions needed to provide this option?	
PARTNERSHIPS	How can your club work with others to provide unique opportunities?	
COMMUNICATION	Do your coaches and members know how to communicate in an inclusive manner?	
POLICY	Is inclusion part of your club's policies? Are your members aware of these?	
OPPORTUNITY	Are participants provided with all opportunities and pathways?	

These 7 pillars can be applied to any form of diversity and inclusion in your club or association, addressing the inclusion of people with disability, Indigenous Australians, and women & girls.