



**POLICY NAME: K43 Training Centre Inclusion Policy**

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## **1. Introduction**

The purpose of this policy is to provide k43 Training Centre statement of position regarding the inclusion of people of all abilities, and/or social isolation issues within the sport of gymnastics. It is important for k43 Training Centre to take a leadership role in supporting and encouraging a membership base in which diversity is recognized, respected, valued and welcomed. In addition, this policy also seeks to ensure that k43 Training Centre registered members also undertake practices that actively encourage membership diversity.

k43 Training Centre is committed to ensuring that the objectives in this Policy and the supporting strategies are implemented to reflect inclusive practices across all areas of participation.

## **2. Statement of Principle**

K43 Training Centre acknowledges the positive influence it can effect on its members and having an inclusion policy will ensure that a consistent best practice approach is adopted. People with a disability currently represent 19 per cent of the Australian population. Therefore promoting and encouraging the participation of people of all abilities in gymnastics will help create a more diverse and active membership base that recognizes the value that people of all ability and background can bring.

In the same manner inclusion refers to the acceptance and equal treatment of members of the wider community who may feel excluded by reason of culture, nationality, isolation, or other isolating factors.

## **3. Position Statement**

This policy aims to actively encourage and support the participation of people with a disability or other exclusion factors in the sport of gymnastics. This should be done in a way that is meaningful to each individual and is equitable to other participants within the wider gymnastic environment.

## **4. Policy**

- k43 Training Centre will strive to actively identify and eliminate unlawful direct, indirect, and systemic discrimination from its structures and practices and will ensure that people with disabilities participate in all aspects of gymnastics, ninja and parkour.
- All k43 Training Centre staff, members and volunteers shall, within their areas of responsibility, take appropriate steps to recognize and remove any barriers that exist to programs and services, within the physical, social, and virtual environment of gymnastics.
- k43 Training Centre will provide educational opportunities to ensure clubs can be confident in creating an inclusive and welcoming environment.
- k43 Training Centre will encourage its club staff, volunteers and members to complete the Gymnastics Australia resource 'Managing Inclusion in Gymnastics'.
- k43 Training Centre and its Members will strive to meet the required commitments, services or modifications specified by individual people with disabilities.
- k43 Training Centre will strive to create strong relationships with AAA (Access for All Abilities) providers and other appropriate organisations to facilitate inclusive practices and remove barriers to participation. This policy will be regularly evaluated and revised through consultation to maintain continuous improvement in programs, services and facilities for people of all abilities and backgrounds.

## **5. Policy Coverage**

This policy covers all k43 Training Centre areas of authority.