

## Walking Football Brisbane



### Our Mission Statement

To improve, maintain and promote the physical, mental and social wellbeing of ALL participating players through the walking football Program.

### Aims

- To engage and work with all walking football groups/clubs, partners, participants, local authorities, health services and any other organisations interested in the development of walking football.
- To manage, support, develop and promote walking football in Brisbane and surrounding areas
- Increase participation of Walking Football in Brisbane and surrounding areas
- Create and support a sustainable competition structure throughout Brisbane at all appropriate age levels in conjunction with any existing competition that encourages full social integration.
- Develop refereeing and leadership pathways.

### Objectives

To achieve the above aims, Walking Football Brisbane will focus on the following key tasks:

### Participation

Increase participation in all age groups with a strong focus on the 50 plus age category and to raise knowledge, awareness and access to walking football throughout Brisbane and surrounding areas.

## Support

Walking Football Brisbane will support local groups/clubs and individuals by offering resources and information, enabling them to develop their programs and effectively recruit members and volunteers.

## Social Inclusion

Walking Football Brisbane will help deliver and support projects which aim to increase walking football opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged and other minority groups. We will also aim to provide the opportunities and environment for these individuals to develop new life skills, such as leadership and team work skills.

## Promotion

Walking Football Brisbane will publicise and promote the sport to the membership and general public in order to support and facilitate the growth of the sport across the South East Queensland region and in particular the health, wellbeing and social inclusion benefits of walking football.

## Events

Walking Football Brisbane will strive to deliver, organise and support a program of competitions and events (working with existing clubs and partners) and will be responsible for the selection and administration of representative teams if and when appropriate.

## Education

It is our hope that Walking Football Brisbane, in partnership with other Associations/Clubs/Groups, will be responsible for the development of the Refereeing, First Aid and Coaching Framework and will establish a recognised qualification pathway in Leadership, refereeing and coaching.

## Summary

Walking Football Brisbane, will endeavour to apply all Aims and Objectives written here. We accept all these aims will take time and most definitely the support of Clubs/Groups/Associations/partners.



In the mean-time Walking Football Brisbane will strive to be as diligent, supportive and most helpful as possible to achieve these Aims & Objectives.