






Australian Government

Australian Sports Commission

Australian Volleyball Federation
Volleyball CONNECT Disability Action Plan
Green to Bronze

Volleyball CONNECT Disability Action Plan – Green (2007/08)

Key Result Area	Performance Measures	Timeline	Responsibility (State / Stakeholder)	Allocated Funding \$	Achievement			NSO Comment
					Yes	No	In progress	
1. Policy								
1.1 – Gain statement of commitment from AVF Board regarding VOLLEYBALL CONNECT initiatives (DAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statement of commitment from AVF Board regarding VOLLEYBALL CONNECT initiatives gained and made public 	Nov07	AVF				✓	Initiatives supported during application process, DAP still needing approval
1.2 - Development of a VOLLEYBALL CONNECT Steering Committee to oversee Disability Action Plan implementation (advise, monitor and evaluate progress)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee established and meets (insert #) times per year 	March 08	AVF		✓			Committee meets on May 2/3/4
1.3 – Create a policy document on inclusiveness within volleyball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document created and freely available on AVF website 	Aug 08	AVF				✓	
2. Disability Education								
2.1 - Undertake DEP training with AVF DO' s along with administrative staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run disability awareness and planning for inclusion workshop during National Sport Development Workshop 	29, 30, 31 May, 2007	AVF		✓			All Member States attended save NT & NSW
3. Relationships								
3.1 – Create links with disability volleyball organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approach NSOD' s in relation to VOLLEYBALL CONNECT initiatives 				✓			D-SA
4. Promotion								
4.1 – Promote VOLLEYBALL CONNECT initiatives to Member States and Territories along with NSOD' s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member States and Territories along with NSOD' s made aware of VOLLEYBALL CONNECT initiatives 	Ongoing					✓	
5. Administration								
5.1 – Conduct national audit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National audit document developed 	Oct 07	AVF Richard Muir		✓			Draft documents completed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National audit document passed onto Member States and Territories to be completed by State associations, disability sport associations and NSODs 	Dec 07	AVF					complete
6. Pathways								
6.1 - Identify the existing competitions and/or opportunities for individuals with disabilities to participate in Volleyball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detail and report all competitions and opportunities Identify States to potentially "pilot" disability volleyball competitions 	2008	AVF					SA pilot Korean Tour
		2008	AVF					SA, QLD

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1. Policy								
1.1 – VOLLEYBALL CONNECT Steering Committee to continue to advise, monitor and evaluate the implementation of DAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee established and meets 4 times per year 	ongoing	AVF					Meeting calendar to be established at May meeting
1.2 – Review of AVF policy to ensure inclusiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy reviewed and endorsed by AVF Board Policy adopted 	June 08	AVF					
2. Disability Education								
2.1 - Review Coaching Education Program and support resources to assess level of inclusiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 1 course reviewed Revised training program to include an inclusion thread throughout drafted 	Aug 08	AVF					
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2.2 - Undertake DEP training with DO's along with administrative staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create links with State Sport and Recreation Associations with regards to education 	Sep 08	AVF					
2.3 - Develop inclusive volleyball practices content for Member States and Territories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content published on-line and circulated to Member States and Territories 	ongoing	AVF					
2.4 – Review/develop current resources available relating to catering for athletes with a disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make resources available, both on website and in hardcopy, for development staff and casual coaches 	ongoing	AVF					Now on AVF website
3. Relationships								
3.1 - Formalize relationships with disability volleyball organizations (standing, deaf and sitting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify disability organizations to partner Establish a Partnership Agreement with identified disability organizations 	Aug 08	AVF					Establish MOUs
3.2 - Develop a service agreement with NSOD's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service agreement template developed 	Sep 08	AVF					Develop template

3.3 - Create relationship with State Sport and Recreation Associations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working relationship with State Sport and Recreation Associations established (education/advice purposes) 	ongoing	AVF					Carry out RAT assessment
4. Promotion								
4.1 - Promote partnerships with identified disability organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote on AVF website providing links to various organisations 	June 08	AVF					
4.2 - Creation of inclusiveness/Sports CONNECT page on AVF website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusiveness page established on website 	June 08	AVF					
4.3 - Inclusiveness/Sports CONNECT feature in AVF newsletters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusiveness features published in newsletters 	Nov 08	AVF					
4.4 - High profile public announcement of AVF's commitment to Sports CONNECT and inclusiveness within volleyball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public announcement held and promoted through a variety of media forums at an event 	Dec 07	AVF					Announced at AVSC Dec 2007
4.5 - Promote the benefits and opportunities of inclusive practices to clubs across Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benefits published in AVF club development newsletter 	ongoing	AVF					
5. Classification								
5.1 – AVF, along with NSODs, to collate current rules and regulations along with standards of classification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain current national standards of classification and rules used by each NSOD Obtain details of classifier accreditation process and number of accredited classifiers within each NSOD 	June 08	AVF					Published on AVF website
		Nov 08	AVF					After 2008 Paralympic Games
6. Pathways								
6.1 – Conduct a 'pilot run' of disability volleyball competitions within selected States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run pilot competitions across Australia Further identify States to participate within development of disability competitions 	July 08	SA					
		Oct 08	SA, QLD, WA					
7. Administration								
7.1 - Update AVF Audit document to collect details of persons with a disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit updated for 2008/09 	March 09	AVF					Negotiations with states and DSRs on member information