



Perth Pirates Dragon Boat Club Inc.

Maylands Sport and Recreation Club
50 Clarkson Road, Maylands 6051

Aged and Disabled Inclusion Policy

The Perth Pirates Dragon Boat Club (PPDBC), are committed to supporting the aged and disabled as part of our social responsibility to the community.

PPDBC would like to encourage a broader spectrum of society into our club, by offering an all-inclusive membership.

Our Commitment

Perth Pirates Dragon Boat Club (PPDBC) is committed to providing a safe environment that enables all participants to complete activities safely.

PPDBC will take all reasonably practicable measures to assist aged and disabled participants to experience the sport.

PPDBC will endeavor to:

- cater for the aged and disabled where we are appropriately qualified and capable of supporting the participant safely and appropriately.
- the best of our ability and capability to assist aged and disabled participants to experience the sport, without detriment to our existing club members as a whole.
- assess the specific requirements of an aged or disabled participant, to ensure PPDBC can adequately cater for their needs prior to accepting requests for participation or membership.

Minimum swimming ability

PPDBC requires all participants wishing to participate in the sport, to declare they are to swim 50 meters fully clothed, additionally be able to float or tread water for 10-15 minutes in the case of a capsizing of the boat.

If a participant is unable to complete these tasks they will be required to wear a life jacket whilst in the boat.