

ACT Veterans Athletic Club Inc

‘Active participation’ policy

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Relevant provisions of the club constitution

Part I 2.

The objectives of the club shall be to encourage and to promote athletics for men and women 30 years of age and over.

Part III 13. (a) – (d)

The committee

- Will control and manage the affairs of the club;
- Has the power to perform all such acts and do all such things as appear to the committee to be necessary or desirable for the proper management of the affairs of the club.

Policy statement

1. The committee recognises and supports ACT Health’s objective to improve access to sporting, recreation, arts and cultural programs and increase involvement and participation in these programs by people of all social and economic circumstances, cultures, and abilities.
2. Accordingly, ACTVAC will wherever possible:
 - Involve people from a range of backgrounds in the planning and staging of club activities.
 - Ensure that premises and activities are accessible to people with disabilities.
 - Develop relationships with community-based organisations that may have an interest in club activities.
 - Ensure that people from a range of backgrounds can feel comfortable participating in club activities.
 - Distribute information about club activities in diverse forms through a range of mediums, e.g. flyers, community radio, local press, ethnic press.
 - Ensure that club activities are low-cost to increase participation.
 - Ensure that activities are conducted close to public transport (recognising that this may not be possible for some *ex-stadia* events).