



Collingwood Basketball Association Transgender and Gender Diverse Inclusion Guidelines.

Collingwood Basketball Association is committed to being a community club that gives the opportunity to people who wish to play, and support basketball regardless of gender, sexual orientation, ability, cultural background, or ethnicity. We strive to provide a safe and inclusive space for players, families, friends, staff, Board of Committee, opposing teams and their supporters when playing or supporting basketball at Collingwood Basketball Association within teams and venues.

Collingwood Basketball Association embraces the LGBDITA+ community and are actively committed to making our club assessable and inclusive to the transgender and gender diverse community.

Every member of our club is entitled to the following:

- equality
- participation in sport
- freedom from discrimination and harassment
- privacy

Collingwood Basketball Association embraces and are bound by Basketball Victoria's '**Guidelines for the Inclusion of Transgender and Gender Diverse People in Basketball.**'

<https://www.basketballvictoria.com.au/cdn/24q1s9y5w9esscw> In particular, set out by Basketball Victoria's guideline:

5.2 - 'For all Community Basketball competitions (i.e. non representative competitions) an individual can participate in the competition which best reflects their Gender Identity.'

Collingwood Basketball Association has no tolerance for harassment, discrimination or bullying on or off the court.

As a club we are actively seeking to continue gaining knowledge to make our club a safe and inclusive space now, and in the future.

Further reading:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/inclusive-language-guide>

https://www.sportaus.gov.au/integrity_in_sport/transgender_and_gender_diverse_people_in_sport

https://www.acon.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/TGD_Language-Guide.pdf