

WAFC POL.23: Gender Diversity Policy

GENERAL INFORMATION

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POLICY BACKGROUND

The West Australian Football Commission recognises that football should be enjoyed by all members of our community, regardless of gender identification. As such the WAFC is committed to inclusion and will utilise the AFL's Gender Diversity Policy in instances where Trans, Non-Binary or other Gender Identity is raised.

The National Gender Diversity Policy outlines the WAFC and AFL's position in respect to the participation of transgender and non-binary people in Australian Football competitions. The WAFC and AFL recognise that Australian Football is not just a sporting game. Australian Football is a beloved game that plays an important role in bringing families and communities together.

The WAFC and AFL are committed to the inclusion of gender diverse people in our game. The WAFC and AFL intend that gender diverse players who are registered to play football are supported in doing so in a safe and inclusive environment. Harassment and discrimination of gender diverse players engaging in Australian Football at any level must not be tolerated and will be handled in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the WAFC Junior Football Rules and Regulations.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Additional information and resources can be found below:

[AFL Gender Diversity Policy](#)

[AFL GDP FAQs](#)

[AFL GDP Companion Guide](#)