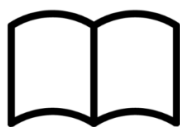


## Easy Read



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### Basketball for All: Action Plan 2025-2027

Welcome!



Basketball New Zealand wants everyone to have fun and enjoy basketball. This includes disabled people (tāngata whaikaha).

### Our plan for basketball



We want everyone to feel welcome in basketball.  
This is the start of our plan to help people with disabilities enjoy basketball.

## Why basketball should include everyone



- Basketball is a game that anyone can play.
- We want to make sure people with disabilities can enjoy basketball, just like everyone else.
- More people enjoying basketball makes our community stronger and happier.

## Our values



Basketball New Zealand thinks these things are very important:

- Respect (Mana): Everyone should feel valued.
- Integrity (Tika): Basketball should be fair and accessible to everyone.
- Connected (Hono): Basketball brings people together.

## Things we will do



Basketball New Zealand will do these 12 things:

### 1. Make leadership opportunities

We will create chances for disabled people to help lead basketball.

### 2. Celebrate everyone

We will share stories and photos of disabled players on our website and social media.

### 3. Know our community

We will learn more about how many disabled people play basketball to make better decisions.

### 4. Increase funding

We will ask for more money to support programs for disabled players.

### 5. Support local groups

We will help local basketball groups create welcoming spaces for everyone.

### 6. Train coaches and referees

We will teach coaches and referees how to support disabled players.





## 7. Run inclusive games

We will have games and competitions where disabled players are included.

## 8. Offer jobs and roles

We will help disabled people find jobs in basketball.

## 9. Create safe spaces

We will make basketball places welcoming for everyone.

## 10. Work with regions

We will plan with local areas to include disabled players.

## 11. Share good ideas

We will gather and share stories of what works well for inclusion.

## 12. Make inclusion a priority

Inclusion will always be important in basketball.



## How you can help



- Invite  
Ask people to try basketball or trying refereeing or coaching.
- Adapt  
Be flexible with rules to make the game fun for everyone.
- Share  
Show inclusive games and players on social media.
- Partner  
Work with local disability groups and others to grow support.

## What we would like our friends to do



1. Treat all people equally and help people when they need it.
2. Make sure people can see all the different people who play basketball at stadiums and on social media.
3. Invite disabled people to come along and join in the basketball things that you do.

## Our vision for the future



We want to see people of all abilities playing, refereeing, coaching, and cheering in every basketball stadiums across New Zealand.

Having a positive attitude and showing people what is possible is important. There are some good things already happening. We would like to work together to make more good things happen around the country.

## Get in touch



You can keep up to date with what's going on through our website, social media or by emailing [info@basketball.nz](mailto:info@basketball.nz)

Thank you for being part of the team!