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**A U S T R A L I A**

*Drive Inclusion through Sport*

## Ethical Fundraising Policy

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## Policy

### Introduction

Sport Inclusion Australia, SIA is a National Sporting Organisation established in 1986 to assist the inclusion of people with an impairment, primarily an intellectual impairment into the mainstream community using sport as the medium. Sport Inclusion Australia is the Australian member of Virtus, World Intellectual Impairment Sport.

Our **Purpose** is to build a more inclusive community.

SIA facilitates, educates, and supports sporting organisations and the wider community about the power of sport to deliver social inclusion, while advocating for the rights of all Australians to be treated with dignity.

Our **Mission** is to drive inclusion through sport.

The philosophy has never wavered 'Promote sporting opportunities for people with an impairment in mainstream settings with sport owning and delivering sport for all Australians at the appropriate ability level with a 'person first' approach'.

We want to make sure no one is left behind.

### Purpose

The purpose of this document is to identify Sport Inclusion Australia's position on fundraising practice and to document the standards expected in raising funds from the community.

### Policy

Sport Inclusion Australia will adhere to the following standards:

- Fundraising activities carried out by Sport Inclusion Australia will comply with all relevant laws.
- Any communications to the public made in the course of carrying out a fundraising activity shall be truthful and non-deceptive.
- All monies raised via fundraising activities will be for the stated purpose of the appeal and will comply with the organisation's stated mission and purpose.
- All personal information collected by Sport Inclusion Australia is confidential and is not for sale or to be given away or disclosed to any third party without consent.
- Nobody directly or indirectly employed by or volunteering for Sport Inclusion Australia shall accept commissions, bonuses or payments for fundraising activities on behalf of the organisation.
- Fundraising activities should not be undertaken if they may be detrimental to the good name or community standing of Sport Inclusion Australia.
- Financial contributions will only be accepted from companies, organisations and individuals the Board consider ethical. Companies and organisations specifically excluded from making financial contributions to Sport Inclusion Australia include (gambling/tobacco/alcohol companies).

## Procedures

### Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the implementation and review of this policy.

All Board Directors, casual, permanent and contract staff and volunteers are responsible for adhering to this policy.

### Processes

The Finance Sub Committee will oversee the major fundraising tasks. The Finance Sub-Committee will report regularly to the Board meetings.

All fundraising activities must have the prior approval of the Board, as recorded in Board meeting minutes.

A statement estimating income and expenses will be prepared prior to the commencement of any new fundraising activity that may present a financial risk to Sport Inclusion Australia.

Fundraising activities should not be undertaken if they will expose the organisation to significant financial risk.

### Related Documents

- Code of Ethics
- Sponsorship Policy
- ACNC Guidelines
- Reserves Policy