



CRICKET ONTARIO

INCLUSION POLICY

Policy Statement:

Cricket Ontario vision for the sport of Cricket is to be inclusive; regardless of sex, age, cultural and linguistic background and physical ability.

Cricket Ontario is committed to promoting Cricket as 'a sport for everyone' through its inclusion programs and affiliated Associations. This provides Associations and Community groups the opportunity to support all members and encourages participants within the sport of Cricket; providing a fair and equitable treatment of all participant in its day-to-day activities, athletic events, and support programs.

Equity and Access Considerations:

- Promotes the sport by portraying it in a gender-neutral fashion.
- Encourages athletes of both genders to act as role models and mentors to young athletes
- Has a member from each of the men's and women's national team on its Athletes Committee and a coordinator for women's cricket.
- Is committed to funding programs for both genders.
- Provides equal opportunity for development to both genders in athletic and coaching endeavors.
- Encourages individuals from both genders to seek election to administrative posts within the organization.
- Advocates with regional and international cricket authorities for enhanced opportunities on behalf of its athletes, coaches and officials of both genders.
- Actively seeks international events for both the men's and women's national teams.