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Town of Aurora  
**Memorandum**  
Community Services

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**Re:** Inclusion in Sport Manual  
**To:** Accessibility Advisory Committee  
**From:** Erin Hamilton, Sport and Community Development Specialist  
**Date:** October 14, 2020

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## **Recommendation**

- 1. That the memorandum regarding Inclusion in Sport Manual be received; and**
- 2. That the Accessibility Advisory Committee comments regarding the Inclusion in Sport Manual be received and referred to staff for consideration.**

## **Background**

The purpose of the Inclusion in Sport Manual is to help foster an environment where individuals of all abilities and unique needs are welcomed into organized sport in a way that is safe, successful, and meaningful to them, their family members, their coaches and their fellow teammates.

The Inclusion in Sport Manual is designed to provide coaches and staff with the tools, resources, and information necessary to create inclusive experiences and learn more about how they can positively impact families of children and youth with additional needs. Individuals with disabilities deserve access to meaningful sport and recreation opportunities, and we have recognized the need for information sharing and education surrounding this topic.

The intent of this manual is not to make organized sport coaches and staff experts on the subject. Rather, it is intended to provide a simple, easy to follow, compact resource so that coaches and staff feel empowered, prepared, and equipped to accommodate unique needs of players who are interested in sport.

## **Attachments**

Inclusion in Sport Manual Draft