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Deaf Sports Awareness Training

(2 hour basic 'Inclusion', 'Awareness' and Auslan learning)

'Inclusion' – So you have a Deaf or hard of hearing person in your team. What now? The best way to learn how to include a Deaf or hard of hearing person in your team is to know exactly how it feels to be a Deaf or hard of hearing person yourself. This training puts you squarely in the shoes of your teammate, and puts the barriers they experience in front of you and helps you to understand how they feel, whilst learning strategies on how to support them in removing the barriers. This training will teach you how to support your teammate and most importantly ensure that you know how to make them feel included and as a part of the team, rather than just simply providing them with a spot on the team.

'Information' – Our training program includes information on who we are and what we do; 'what is deafness' and how it can affect participation in the community and sports; communication tips; and answers to questions you may have.

'Awareness' - How does a Deaf person hear the starting gun? How does the Deaf person hear a referees whistle? Answer- they cannot, but there are so many strategies to get around these issues! Get these answers to all these curly questions and learn everything that you want to know about Deaf and hard of hearing people playing in your sport at a fully customised Deaf Sports Awareness Training. This training is tailored specifically to answer questions relevant to your sport and help you feel prepared to support Deaf and hard of hearing people in your sports club.

'Auslan' - learn basic every day Auslan (Australian Sign Language) as well as sport-specific signs. Understand how communication works including use of facial expression, body language and context.



Auslan Learning

(2 hour session option)

Auslan in Sports Training is an in-depth workshop where a Deaf sportsperson will teach you the Auslan terminology that you need to know to communicate with your Deaf teammate or participants and their families. Tailored to your specific sport, you will learn the Auslan signs that are used in everyday life or when directly related to you, your teammate, participants and the sport that you play. Customised to the specific scenarios that happen in your sport every match day and every training session.

Costs

Fees (includes Facilitator and assistant staff), resources and Interpreters cost#

	DSAT Workshop* (2 hours)	Auslan session (2 hours)	Interpreter fees! (2 hours)
NSO	\$600^	\$600	Auslan Interpreter fees can range from \$350 - \$450 for 2 hour session (1 interpreter)
SSO	\$500	\$500	
Clubs	\$350	\$350	
Small groups / Individuals (up to 5)	\$200	\$200	

* Workshop participant number - 20 or more

Cost = ex-GST

^ Fee - could be increased on case by case basis - eg; to include travel and other expenses

! - Interpreter fees are a separate cost from the DSAT workshop or Auslan session.

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