



CASE STUDY: Access' Multicultural Club






The Multicultural Sports Club promotes young people to transition into mainstream clubs.

Providing young people with the opportunities to reach their potential

The Multicultural Sports Club was established as a response to the significant link between sport and successful settlement and community integration outcomes.

MSC provides a fun, inclusive soft entry into sport through a range of participation and development opportunities targeted at young people under age 25 from all cultural backgrounds. By providing young people with the opportunity to engage in low cost, accessible and culturally appropriate opportunities, the young people are more likely to transition into mainstream clubs.

AT A GLANCE

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Target Participants
 Young people under the age of 25 years from all cultural backgrounds
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Aim
 To provide soft entry into sport for young people from diverse backgrounds
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Organisations Involved
 Access, Logan Metro Football Club
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Location
 Queensland
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Funding
 Combination of local, state and federal funding sources

Some of the programs and opportunities MSC offers are:

- Sport leagues
 - Multicultural sport leagues provide opportunities for communities, emerging groups and social groups to engage in competitions and tournaments
- Sports training
 - Various sports and training locations provide affordable engagement opportunities for young people
- Community programs
 - Delivery of programs, events and tournaments at schools, community centres and community events
- Coaching and officiating pathways
 - Various recognised training and vocational training opportunities for young people to take their passion for sport to the next level
- Employment pathways
 - Practical placement experience and volunteering opportunities for young people that includes all aspects of club, ground and staff operations

Successful Outcomes:

Abel, a talented young man, has been training with MSC and completed his Coaching and Officiating Course. The local club provided him a chance to trial for the team. He was later selected and given an opportunity to be part of the top team for their 2018 season. As Abel was struggling to pay the fees of becoming a club member, MSC was able to fund his membership in return for Abel working as an assistant coach at the MSC football league for one season.

The football club states, "He is a good kid and has settled really well with the senior team. Everyone loves him not just because of his football skills, but his personality. It shows there is much talent in Logan, we just need to discover it and guide them on the right path..."

Abel
 18 years old
 from Ethiopia

For More Information Visit:

https://www.accesscommunity.org.au/multicultural_sports_club_building_pathways

