



**PEER MENTOR PROGRAM**  
**PARENT/SUPPORTER INFO PACK**

# About the Program

The Peer Mentor Program 2026 is delivered by **Football Futures Foundation** for young people with disability aged **18–30 years**. The program focuses on **capacity building, confidence, employability skills, and community participation**, using football and sport as a foundation.

Sessions run for 3 hours per fortnight at Gibbney Reserve and are supported by experienced staff.

## Program Outcomes

The program supports participants to:

- Build independence and self-confidence
- Develop social, communication, and teamwork skills
- Gain work-ready and volunteering experience
- Explore pathways into employment, sport, or further training
- Increase community connection and inclusion

## Individualised Support

FFF takes a **person-centred approach**.

Support includes:

- A Working With Me document to understand individual needs
- Adjustments based on communication, learning style, and support needs
- Positive behaviour support and clear expectations
- Opportunities matched to participant strengths and interests

## Training & Accreditation

Where appropriate, participants may be supported to obtain:

- First Aid certification
- Football coaching accreditation
- Junior referee qualification

Training is offered gradually and aligned with participant goals and readiness.

# Safety & Compliance

To maintain a safe environment:

- Participants are required to hold or apply for a Police Clearance
- Participants must hold or apply for a Working With Children Check

FFF will support participants to complete these requirements.

# Commitment & Expectations

Participants are expected to:

- Attend sessions consistently
- Engage respectfully with staff and peers
- Follow safety guidelines

An MOU is signed prior to commencement to ensure shared understanding.

# Recruitment & Communication

- Participants take part in an interview or informal discussion prior to starting
- Families and supporters are welcome to ask questions
- Ongoing communication is encouraged

FFF is committed to ensuring all participants feel **safe, supported, and valued** throughout the program.

