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**Australian  
Blind Football**

An initiative of Blind Sports Australia

To whom it may concern

**Re: Support letter for Northern Suburbs Football Association application for Greater Sydney Sports Facility Fund application**

Australian Blind Football is an initiative of Blind Sports Australia and is the recognised pathway of Football Federation Australia (FFA) for people who are blind or vision impaired to play football. Australian Blind Football works to provide a pathway to compete on the international stage, while also supporting grassroots organisations from across the country to provide blind football opportunities to people who are blind or vision impaired.

Blind football is experiencing massive growth across the globe with the support of the International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA) and opportunities in blind and vision impaired football have grown over the last 12 months with the creation of a national pathway and the commencement of work at a grassroots level. As part of this we have worked with the Northern Suburbs Football Association (NSFA) and the Pararoos Development program to pilot an Australian Blind Football National Training Centre at the North Turramurra Recreation Area. This has been a fantastic opportunity for us to work closely with another football disability program in the Pararoos, a partnership made possible by the great team at NSFA.

Therefore works to provide a more accessible environment and facility will provide greater access to everyone in the community, with the club being a leader in providing an inclusive and welcoming club for all.

We are pleased to support this application and look forward to continue to work with the NSFA in the future.

Regards

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