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To our valued Boccia Community,

Re: Important update from Sporting Wheelies

We hope this letter finds you well. Following recent communications from Boccia Australia (BA), we are writing to provide clarity on the ongoing delivery of Boccia in Queensland. Simply, Sporting Wheelies remains fully committed to the sport and continues to provide high-quality, inclusive Boccia programs across the state.

Sporting Wheelies ongoing commitment to Boccia

Sporting Wheelies remains a key provider of Boccia programs in Queensland, continuing to deliver essential grassroots opportunities, social competitions, and development pathways. While Boccia Australia has announced plans to establish its own clubs and events over time, Sporting Wheelies remains dedicated to ensuring that players have consistent access to high-quality programs and participation opportunities.

We recognise that recent communications from Boccia Australia may have caused some confusion regarding Boccia's structure in Queensland. We want to assure you that Sporting Wheelies remains an existing legal entity, as a dedicated business operating under Spinal Life Australia – a registered charitable entity, committed to improving the lives of people of all disability types. As such, Sporting Wheelies remains fully committed to delivering and expanding grassroots Boccia programs, as we have done for more than 15 years. While BA will oversee the Queensland State Titles and team selections, Sporting Wheelies continues to provide the weekly training, social competitions, and development pathways that many of you rely on.

Stability & Ongoing Participation

We understand that changes in governance and administration can be unsettling, but what remains unchanged is our commitment to you – the players, coaches, and officials who make Boccia the sport that it is. Our programs will continue uninterrupted, and we encourage all current and future participants to remain engaged and reach out with any questions.

Upcoming Competitions & Social Programs

Sporting Wheelies will continue to deliver:

- **Boccia Social Programs** – Weekly participation opportunities for players of all levels.
- **Tri-Series** – A key fixture in our competition calendar.
- **Boccia Invitational (July 2025)** – A new event to further grow the sport and provide additional competitive opportunities. These programs remain a core part of what we do, and we look forward to continuing to support and grow Boccia within our community.

Social Program Membership – Join Today!

To continue strengthening our Boccia community and provide the best support possible, we encourage all participants to take advantage of Sporting Wheelies' Social Program Membership. Our wholistic approach is designed to enhance your experience and development in the sport.

- Discounted entry fees for the Tri-Series and an exclusive invite to our Boccia Invitational event on July 5, 2025.
- Free access to Boccia courts during program terms. A discounted fee of \$15 outside program terms.

- Complimentary use of the gym at Sporting Wheelies during program time. \$15 per visit outside of this time.
- Free 30min assessment with an Exercise Physiologist (via telehealth for non-Brisbane based athletes).
- For athletes in our regional programs, a complimentary 1-hour telehealth session with an Exercise Physiologist to establish a gym or home-based fitness program.

To make a booking for one of our Boccia courts, please do so via email at mailbox@sportingwheelies.org.au or phone (07) 3253 3333. We kindly ask that you provide at least 24 hours-notice so we can process and confirm the booking.

Sporting Wheelies is here to support you

We understand that change can sometimes bring uncertainty. If you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to reach out to us directly to ensure you receive the most accurate and up-to-date information.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us, our email addresses are included below, or feel free to call us on (07) 3253 3333.

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We appreciate your ongoing participation and support and look forward to seeing you on the court soon.

Yours sincerely,



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