**PDCA Policy Document**

For affiliation of new clubs

New clubs MAY be accepted for affiliation with PDCA, and their teams’ nominations MAY be accepted on the following basis:

* The club must be incorporated (with Fair Trading) or be an existing registered organisation (under the Registered Clubs Act).
* The club can demonstrate a bona fide committee structure, with office bearers (President, Secretary, Treasurer at least).
* The club can organise access to appropriate sports fields, or demonstrate that their membership are predominantly residents of either Cumberland or Parramatta Local Government Areas.
* The club accepts that their affiliation with PDCA and/or the acceptance of some or all of their teams in PDCA competitions will be finally determined by the Board of PDCA based on field availability and competition capacity among other factors.
* Affiliation will be probationary.
* Single team entities will not be affiliated.
* They will be bound by all PDCA rules and policies.