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Submission Cover Sheet

Inquiry into barriers and opportunities for participation in community sports in the ACT

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Please select one of these statements:

Do you feel you have enough opportunities to participate in sport in your local community?: No

Why/why not?:

Why do you like to participate in sport?:

If you selected 'other', please provide further details::

Does your local neighbourhood offer opportunities for you to participate in sport, organised or not?:

Please tell us about your experience participating in community sport. For example, what sports you play, do you volunteer for local clubs, etc:

Why is community sport important to you?:

What stops you from participating in as much sport as you'd like to?:

If you selected 'other' please provide any details::

What do you see as the biggest barriers to participating in community sport in the ACT and how would you remove them?:

Is there anything else related to participation in community sports in the ACT which you would like

I would like to be contacted about making my submission confidential or having my name withheld if published.

Facilities are poor - the Giralang cricket nets are dreadful - the 'net' is not enclosed at the top and stops at shoulder level. The last time I played with there with my children a hook shot almost hit a bus on the road behind.

Competition, Physical fitness, Spending time with people/Socialising, Mental health & wellbeing

No, not enough

I volunteer as a cricket umpire/scorer for my children's' club. I am a committee member of the ACT Sunday Social Cricket Association

For the reasons noted above and also aa an important way to ensure family cohesion with different generations playing together.

Lack of time, Lack of facilities , Other

Poorly constructed or maintained facilities to the point they are potentially dangerous.

Poor facilities.

Other than the urgent fixing of the Giralang cricket nets? Yes, ensure other nets and grounds are at a decent standard. The Yarralumla Neighborhood Oval,

to add?: for example, nets are diabolical to the point of uselessness.

Would you be interested in speaking to the Committee about your experience at a public hearing?: Yes

I understand that I cannot share my submission until the Committee publishes it.: Yes