

VHPA Committee guidelines for Affiliation Assessment of new SAFA sports clubs in Victoria

A club incorporated in Victoria can be recommended for affiliation with SAFA only if all of the following requirements are met.

1. **Need**

There is a demonstrated need for the new Club in terms of

- a. Improved site operations management and maintenance, or
- b. Improved relationships with local community, or
- c. Increased representation of a discipline or group, or
- d. Provision of services to remote or under represented geographical areas or
- e. Some other need recognised by the VHPA committee

and

2. **Inclusivity**

Membership of the Club is open to all SAFA pilots

and

3. **Openness**

All Club sites are open, without cost, to all suitably rated SAFA pilots, unless otherwise required by Land Owners, Lease Holders or Regulatory Authorities

and

4. **Good Repute**

- a. Each member of the club's founding committee is of known good repute with all other affiliated Victorian clubs and with the wider community.
- b. No member of the club's founding committee is the subject of any SAFA disciplinary or oversight actions, either operational or administrative.

and

5. **No Duplication**

No existing SAFA affiliated club is already providing representation and services to SAFA members within the intended operating area and discipline of the sports club applying for SAFA affiliation

6. **Conflict of Interest**

The executive of the Club's founding committee must declare any commercial or other conflict of interest, or any vested interest, direct or indirect, that could influence the operation of the Club