

PBA Club Supported model

The Right to Play Agreement - Summary and Rationale document (provided to clubs on Wednesday 26 July 2023) noted that by Summer 24/25, affiliated clubs must be incorporated. This requirement is an important aspect of meeting the governance requirements and expectations of BWA.

For clubs who feel that becoming incorporated is beyond the scope of their operational structure, PBA is offering an alternative - the 'PBA Club Supported' model.

This model involves PBA taking the responsibility of operating the club from the 'back end' (administration, finances, registrations, training venues) via a PBA Club Coordinator. PBA also takes the responsibility of ensuring the club meets BWA governance requirements. On the front end, nothing will change for club members as clubs would retain their identity and key people. The PBA Club Coordinator would simply assist with regard to player and team management.

Any club that would like to discuss the benefits/challenges of the Incorporated model vs the PBA Club Supported model in further detail is invited to reach out to us directly.