

DRAGONS ABREAST AUSTRALIA POLICY REGISTER

POLICY NO 1/2007 – **INTERGROUP TRANSFERS OF MEMBERSHIP**

APPROVAL BASIS: Approved by National Executive 30 January 2007

Rationale

Dragons Abreast Australia Ltd (DAA) – The core business is to promote breast cancer awareness and education through the sport of Dragon Boat paddling

DAA has a responsibility to its member groups, sponsors and supporters to adhere to DAA principles and to ensure that these principles are not adversely affected by the actions of any individual or group.

It is recognised that arrangements vary between groups depending upon membership and occasionally individual members may find a better fit with a different group. This policy is intended to provide a guide for transfer between groups in varying circumstances

Policy Guidelines

- (a) If an individual wishes to transfer between DAA groups their application to the new group should include written endorsement from the Executive of the previous group.
- (b) The above requirement also applies to individuals who, for any reason, have resigned from a DAA group within the past 12 months and are applying to join another group or rejoin the original group of which they were a member
- (c) An individual who has previously been expelled from a group, and wishes to re-apply for membership of any DAA group must provide written endorsement from the Executive of the previous group.
- (d) Membership of DAA does not preclude membership of mainstream dragon boat clubs.