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We're Ready for You!

Fail to plan, plan to fail. It can be disappointing when someone with an impairment wants to begin swimming but their local club isn't equipped to accept them. For clubs who want to open their doors to the impaired for the first time, or who want to improve their current para swimming programming, it can hard to know where to start. This is why the University of Alberta created a proactive guide to provide coaches and club administrators a toolbox to begin that journey. Composed

of "10 Ps", each "P" includes a short checklist of items to

consider in order to make your club Para Ready.

The 10 Ps

- 1. Be Proactive
 - 2. Prioritize quality participation
- 3. Have a public Policy of inclusion
 - 4. Promote with inclusive language
- 5. Plan your Programming

- 6. Find your People/ Team
 - 7. Make your Place accessible
- 8. Have a development Pathway
 - 9. Keep Pricing accessible
- 10. Develop Partnerships

For more information:

Becoming Para Ready:

https://www.ualberta.ca/steadward-centre/resources/becoming-para-ready.html

Version 1.0 was initially designed for para athletics but the principles are the same for all sports. Version 2.0 is coming soon.

