

## **CLUB/ PROVIDER COMMUNICATION CHECKLIST**

If you are unsure whether your club or paddle sport event meets the needs of a participant with disabilities, you can use these questions.

*Please note: everyone has unique needs and these questions serve as a generic guide only, so please ensure to speak to the individual or their guardian.*

### **FOR THE CLUB / PROVIDER TO ASK -**

1. Tell me about your ability and strengths?

2. Do you take part in any other sports?

3. Do you have much swimming experience or water confidence?

4. Can we put any supports in place to enhance communication with you? (hearing, sight, cognitive reasons).

5. How will you travel to our location and what kind of parking might you need?

6. Do you have any other medical conditions that might impact the paddle sports activity?

7. Is there anything you definitely cannot do?

8. Would you like to come to the location and watch some activity/view our facilities before signing up?

9. Our changing / toilet facilities are \_\_\_\_\_, would it be helpful if we sent you photos?

10. Do you ever require assistance with transfers and if so, will you have someone with you to assist?