

## [Interview with Josh Ferencbach, All Abilities Member \(29.04.14\)](#)

**What is your name?**

*Josh*

**How old are you?**

*27*

**What is your favourite sport?**

*I have three favourite sports: basketball, AFL and volleyball*

**Why do you like to play sport?**

*It helps to keep me fit, gives me the chance to do exercise and I get to meet lots of new people*

**What Maccabi Victoria All Abilities programs are you involved in?**

*I am part of the basketball program, holiday programs and Sunday sessions (such as ten pin bowling and lawn bowls). I have also recently started working in the Maccabi Victoria office as a volunteer administrative assistant.*

**What has been your favourite Maccabi Victoria All Abilities program and why?**

*The Fun 'Sports Tour in the City' holiday program at the MCG and Museum was my favourite. It was great to see the big MCG field; it looks so much smaller on TV! I loved going to the players change rooms and showing my friends what the players do in there, like pretending to be their coach.*

**You recently started working as a volunteer administrative assistant in the Maccabi Victoria offices. Can you please tell me more about this experience?**

*I started working two weeks ago in the Maccabi Victoria offices. It gives me something to do on the days I am not working at other jobs. It means that I am busy and not sitting at home and watching TV all day.*

**Who is your favourite sports star?**

*Chris Judd from Carlton of-course! And Shaquille O'Neal from the Miami Heats. I have his top at home. I also like Michael Jordan from Chicago Blues. I think he's retired now, but I'm not sure.*

**What sports or activities would you like to play in the future with Maccabi Victoria All abilities?**

*Bowling, lawn bowling and go to a football game.*

*(Josh exclaimed "WOW that'll be really good" when informed that he would have the chance to do all three of these things during the year!)*

**What makes a good leader in sport?**

*You have to be good with people, supportive of your teammates, nice to your teammates and don't yell at them! If you do yell at your teammates they won't be happy with you.*

**What is your dream or long-term goal with Maccabi Victoria All Abilities?**

*One day I want to be the coach of a basketball team, like our head coach. Remember how good I was at coaching the team at the MCG?*

**Why did you start with the Maccabi Victoria All Abilities programs?**

*Well, I knew about Maccabi because my girlfriend told me about it. I used to play basketball at school and I wanted to improve my basketball skills and that's why I joined.*

**What do you like about Maccabi Victoria All Abilities programs?**

*Meeting new people, going out, doing new programs and playing basketball.*

*Thank-you Josh for taking your time to answer these questions. We are so proud of all that you have achieved over the years with Maccabi Victoria All Abilities and look forward to continuing to offer programs for you through the years. We are particularly grateful of the work that you have done as a Volunteer Administrative assistant in the Maccabi Victoria Offices.*