



## PA Convenor: Template letter of invitation

*Instructions: Place on your organisation's letterhead. Fill in the brackets.  
Adapt as you see fit.*

[date]

[contact person]  
[Name of club/sports body]

Dear [name]

[Name of PA Convenor] invites [name of club/sports body] to play a leadership role in response to the issue of sexual assault and violence against women by holding *Purple Armband Games* during the month of July 2006.

*Purple Armband Games* are a sports fixture where teams wear purple armbands while they play. In sport, armbands are a symbol of grief and respect. Purple is the colour for women's rights. By wearing purple armbands during a game, your sports community:

- Makes a statement of respect for women;
- Acknowledges the grief caused by sexual assault;
- Stands against gender violence and abuse.

[Name of PA Convenor] will actively support your participation by providing purple armbands, A3 posters and wallet cards that explain to individual team members the meaning of the purple armbands. Additional assistance is also available at [www.purplearmbandgames.org](http://www.purplearmbandgames.org) (to come on-line in June).

For more information, please find attached an information sheet about *Purple Armband Games*.

To accept this invitation, please complete the attached Sports Community Form and return it to [name of contact person] at [contact details: e-mail, fax and/or street address] by [designated date].

Thank you for your support.

Yours in sport

[Convenor]  
[Title]