



EQUITY POLICY STATEMENT

This club is committed to ensuring that equity is incorporated across all aspects of development. We also believe that by adopting this policy we can improve the status of the game and eliminate any discrimination in football. In doing so it acknowledges and embraces the following Sport England definition of sport equity:

Sports equity is about fairness in sport, equality of access, recognising inequalities and taking steps to address them. It is about changing the culture and structure of sport to ensure it becomes equally accessible to everyone in society.

- ◆ The club respects the rights, dignity and worth of every person and will treat everyone equally within the context of their sport, regardless of age, ability, race, ethnicity, religious beliefs, or social/economic status.
- ◆ The club is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy their sport in an environment free from threat of intimidation, harassment and abuse.
- ◆ All club members have a responsibility to oppose discriminatory behaviour seriously and promote equality of opportunity.
- ◆ The club will deal with any incidence of discriminatory behaviour seriously.
- ◆ Every child will be given equal opportunity to play in tournaments, matches and friendly games regardless of their abilities.