



CHICHESTER RANGERS FC

EQUALITY POLICY

The aim of this policy is to ensure that everyone is treated fairly and with respect and that our club is equally accessible to all. The club is responsible for setting standards and values to apply throughout the club at every level. Football belongs to and should be enjoyed by anyone who wants to participate in it.

In all our activities, we will not discriminate or in any way treat anyone less favourably on grounds of age, gender, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, marital status, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or belief, ability or disability. The club will ensure it treats people fairly and with respect and that it will provide access and opportunities for all members of the community to take part in and enjoy its activities.

We will not tolerate harassment, bullying, abuse or victimisation of any individual, which for the purposes of this policy, and the actions and sanction applicable, will be regarded as discrimination. This includes sexual or racially based harassment or other discriminatory behaviour, whether physical or verbal. The club will work to ensure that such behaviour is met with appropriate action in whatever context it occurs.

We are committed to taking positive action where inequalities exist and to the development of a programme of ongoing training and awareness-raising events and activities to promote the eradication of discrimination and promote equality in football.

We are committed to a policy of equal treatment of all members and require all members to abide and adhere to these policies and the requirements of the Equality Act 2010

The club will commit itself to the immediate investigation of any claims of discrimination on the above grounds, and where such is found to be the case, a requirement that the practice stop and sanctions are imposed.

Our commitment is to confront and eliminate discrimination and bullying whether by reason of age, gender, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, marital status, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or belief, ability or disability.

All cases of bullying, discrimination or harassment will be investigated and dealt with accordingly, which may include reporting to the Sussex County FA, The FA and/or the police.