



Ryde Saints Football Club

Equality Policy

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Commitments by Ryde Saints

As the governing body of the game, The Football Association is responsible for setting standards and values to apply throughout the game at every level. Ryde Saints are wholly committed to supporting the same standards and values.

Football belongs to, and should be enjoyed by, everyone equally. The FA and Ryde Saints shared commitment is to eliminate discrimination whether by reason of gender, sexual orientation, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or ability and to encourage equal opportunities.

In practice, equality of opportunity at Ryde Saints Football Club means that in all our activities we will not discriminate or in any way treat anyone less favourably, on grounds of sex, sexual orientation, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or disability.

This includes:

- The advertisement for volunteers.
- The selection of candidates for volunteers.
- Courses.
- External coaching and education activities and awards.
- Football development activities.
- Selection for teams.
- Appointments to honorary positions.

Ryde Saints Football Club will not tolerate sexual or racially based harassment or other discriminatory behaviour, whether physical or verbal and will work to ensure that such behaviour is met with appropriate action in whatever context it occurs. Ryde Saints has a specific complaints and bullying procedures and policies, and if appropriate any concerns of discrimination can be considered alongside these compatible frameworks.

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Ryde Saints Football Club is committed to the development of the programme of ongoing training and awareness raising events and activities in order to promote the eradication of discrimination within its own organisation and in the wider context, within football as a whole.