



Woolwich Youth Soccer Club – Equity and Inclusion Policy

Policy Purpose:

Woolwich Youth Soccer Club (WYSC or the “Club”) is committed to ensure that everyone is treated fairly, with respect and that our Club is equally accessible to all. This policy outlines the Club’s policy and practices to meet that commitment.

Scope:

This policy applies to all members, players, coaches, parents/guardians, spectators and staff.

The Club is committed to:

1. Setting standards and values that apply to the Club at every level and enforce that soccer is to be enjoyed by anyone who wishes to play.
2. Confront and eliminate discrimination.

Policy and Practice Requirements:

- The Club will not discriminate or in any way treat anyone less favorably on grounds of gender identity, sexual orientation, family status, race, nationality, ethnic origin, religion or belief, ability or disability or any other reason.
- The Club will ensure that it treats people fairly and with respect and provide access and opportunities for all members of the community to take part in its activities.
- WYSC will not tolerate harassment, bullying, abuse or victimization of an individual. • Athletes with special needs and/or disabilities that would like to play in house league will be integrated onto a team.
- Individuals with special needs and/or disabilities will be encouraged to be active in the Club’s non playing roles.

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