**[Club name] equity statement**

[Club] will endeavour to be accessible to all sections of the community.

The club is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy their sport in an environment free from threat of discrimination, intimidation, harassment and abuse.

All people involved in the club will commit themselves to treat everyone with respect, irrespective of ability, gender, ethnicity, disability, cultural background, sexual orientation, religion, political affiliation, social class or age.

We will strive to identify and eliminate practices that prevent access to sport or make anyone feel uncomfortable or intimated whilst participating. The club will deal with any incidence of discriminatory behaviour seriously, according to the club disciplinary procedures.

All club members have a responsibility to challenge discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity.

To achieve this, the club will:

* Promote an open and honest culture that values diversity.
* Communicate widely, ensuring that our messages can be understood and appreciated by all.
* Positively encourage the involvement of all people, regardless of their gender, race, disability, age and social background.
* Work to redress the effects of discrimination.
* Ensure that everyone in the club feels valued.

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