



EUXTON VILLA FOOTBALL CLUB



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Euxton Villa Football Club - Equality Policy

Football belongs to, and should be enjoyed by, anyone who wants to participate in it.

The FA's commitment is to eliminate discrimination whether by reason of gender, sexual orientation, marital status, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or belief, ability or disability. Euxton Villa support the FA commitment to promoting equality by treating people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and by providing access and opportunities for all members of our community.

The aim of this policy is to ensure that everyone is treated fairly and with respect and that Euxton Villa Football Club is equally accessible to them all.

Euxton Villa's commitment is to confront and eliminate discrimination whether by reason of gender, sexual orientation, marital status, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or belief, ability or disability and to encourage equal opportunities.

This policy is fully supported by the Club Officers who are responsible for the implementation of this policy.

Euxton Villa Football Club, in all its activities will not discriminate, or in any way treat anyone less favourably, on grounds of gender, sexual orientation, marital status, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or belief, ability or disability.

It means that Euxton Villa will ensure that 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.

Euxton Villa will not tolerate harassment, bullying, abuse or victimisation of an individual, which for the purposes of this policy and the actions and sanction applicable is regarded as discrimination. This includes sexual or racially based harassment or other discriminatory or bullying behaviour, whether physical or verbal.

Euxton Villa will work to ensure that such behaviour is met with appropriate action in whatever context it occurs.

Euxton Villa is committed to taking positive action where inequalities exist, and to the development of awareness-raising events and activities in order to promote the eradication of discrimination and promote equality in football.

Euxton Villa is committed to a policy of equal treatment of all members and requires all members to abide and adhere to these policies and the requirements of the relevant equalities legislation - Race Relations Act 1976, Sex Discrimination Act 1975 and Disability Discrimination Act 1995 as well as any amendments to these acts and any new legislation.

Euxton Villa commits itself to the immediate investigation of any claims, brought to its attention, of discrimination on the above grounds and where such is found to be the case, a requirement that the practice stop and sanctions imposed as appropriate.