**FYLDE COAST SOCCER (FCS) ANTI-DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

FCS are committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for children and young people to practice youth football. This policy applies to all children irrespective of their age, culture, ability, gender, sexual identity, language, racial origin or religious belief.

**ANTI-DISCRIMINATION**

Football belongs to, and should be enjoyed by, everyone equally. Our 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.

FCS are responsible for setting standards and values to apply throughout the club at every level. Our commitment is to confront and eliminate discrimination.

Equality of opportunity at FCS 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.

FCS will not tolerate sexual or racially based harassment or other discriminatory behaviour is met with appropriate action in whatever context it occurs.

FCS are 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 within football as a whole.