

Tilbury Football Club

Equality Policy

The aim of this policy is to ensure that everyone is treated fairly and with respect and that Tilbury Football club is equally accessible to all.

Tilbury Football Club is responsible for setting standards and values to apply throughout the club at every level. Football belongs to and should be enjoyed by anyone who wants to participate in it.

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

Tilbury Football Club will not tolerate harassment, bullying, abuse or victimisation of an individual, which, for the purposes of this policy and the actions and sanctions applicable, is regarded as discrimination. This includes sexual or racially based harassment or other discriminatory behaviour, whether physical or verbal. The club will work to ensure that such behaviour is met with appropriate action in whatever context it occurs.

Tilbury Football Club is committed to taking positive action where inequalities exist and to the development of a programme of ongoing training and awareness raising events and activities in order to promote the eradication of discrimination and promote equality in football.

Tilbury Football Club are committed to a policy of equal treatment of all members and require all members to abide and adhere to these policies and the requirements of the Equality Act 2010.

Hashtag United Football Club 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 are imposed as appropriate.

Our commitment is to confront and eliminate discrimination, whether by reason of age, gender, gender reassignment, 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.

If any member feels that they have suffered discrimination in any way or that the Club Policies, Rules or Code of Conduct have been broken, they should follow the club complaints procedure.

Key club contacts: Club Welfare Officer – (CWO) –

Club Board Safeguarding Champion - Alec Berry bizrefalec@gmail.com

Chairman – Danny Nash

Club secretary - Lee Upton

Director of Youth Football –