



SAUCHIE JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB

EQUALITY/DISABILITY POLICY

INTRODUCTION

Sauchie Juniors Football Club opposes all forms of unlawful or unfair discrimination on the grounds of disability. No applicant or employee shall receive less favourable treatment because of disability. It is in the interest of Sauchie Juniors Football Club and those who work for it to ensure that all available human resource talents and skills are considered when employment opportunities arise. As such Sauchie Juniors Football Club is committed to maintaining and managing a diverse work force. This policy is applicable to all staff, contract workers, spectators and guests of the Club on all premises and places of work occupied by the Club.

POLICY PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that Sauchie Juniors Football Club complies with the Equality Act 2010 and to ensure that disabled people falling within the definition of the Act are treated equally and fairly. In this policy, **DISABILITY** refers to physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on an individual's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. **DISABLED PERSON** refers to a person with such a disability. **DISCRIMINATION** refers to treating someone with a disability less favourably than treating others whom have no disability, and that treatment cannot be shown to be justified in relation to the activities or circumstances involved.

CLUB POLICY

It is the Club's intention to comply with the requirements of the Equality Act 2010 in that:

- The Club is committed to ensuring that its disabled supporters and customers have as full access as is reasonably possible to make to all goods, services and facilities provided or offered to the public by the Club.
- The Club will ensure that the scheme does not discriminate between disabled people with differing impairments.
- The Club is committed to making the necessary reasonable adjustments described by the Equality Act and its relevant Codes of Practice to ensure full compliance with the legislation.
- The Club will undertake such additional work as are reasonably required within the timescales set out in the Act.
- The Club has a grievance procedure in place and guarantees to its disabled supporters and customers that any complaints of discrimination will be dealt with quickly under that procedure.
- The Club has advised its staff that any incident of discrimination under the provisions of the Act is a serious matter and will be dealt with under the Club's Disciplinary Procedures.

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