



Winchester Hockey Club is committed to ensuring that equity is incorporated across all aspects of its development. In doing so it acknowledges and adopts the following Sport England definition of Sports equity:

- Sports equity is about fairness in sport, equality of access, recognising inequalities and taking steps to address them. It is about changing the culture and structure of sport to ensure it becomes accessible to everyone in society.
- The Club respects the rights, dignity and worth of every person and will treat everyone equally within the context of their sport, regardless of age, ability, gender, race, ethnicity, religious belief, sexuality or social / economic status.
- The Club is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy their sport in an environment free from threat of intimidation, harassment and abuse.
- All Club members have a responsibility to oppose discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity
- The Club will deal with any incidence of discriminatory behaviour seriously, according to Club disciplinary procedures.

Signed: *Nigel King* Chairman

Signed: *Andy Craig* Chairman of Youth Section

Dated:- 5th October 2005

NB: This policy was adopted within the Club's constitution, in line with guidance from England Hockey, at the Winchester HC AGM of May 2007