

BiG Equality policy statement

“Football can and does play a major role in promoting inclusion of all groups in society. However, inequalities have traditionally existed within football, and other sports, particularly in relation to gender, race and disability. BiG is committed to promoting and developing football equality, which is about fairness in football (and sports generally), equality of access, recognising inequalities and taking steps to address them.”

- ✓ BiG is committed to ensuring that equality 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 equally accessible to everyone in society.
- ✓ BiG 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.
- ✓ BiG is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy their sport in an environment free from threat of intimidation, harassment and abuse.
- ✓ BiG officials and volunteers working on behalf of BiG have a responsibility to oppose discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity.