



Club Equity Policy

Ashton-on-Ribble Football Club (“AORFC”) is committed to ensuring that equity is incorporated into all aspects of its operations, now and in the future. In doing so, AORFC acknowledges and adopts the following equity policy set out by The Football Association.

As the governing body of the game, The Football Association is responsible for setting standards and values to apply throughout the game at every level. Football belongs to, and should be enjoyed by, anyone who wants to participate in it.

The FA’s commitment is to eliminate discrimination whether by reason of gender, sexual orientation, marital status, race nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or belief, ability or disability.

The FA is also committed to promoting equality by treating people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and by providing access and opportunities for all members of the community.

AORFC respects the rights, dignity and worth of every person and will treat everyone equally within the context of their chosen sport, regardless of their age, ability, gender, race, ethnicity, religious belief, sexuality or social / economic status.

AORFC is committed to the principle of everyone having the right to enjoy their chosen sport in an environment free from the threat of intimidation, harassment and abuse.

AORFC’s committee members and players have a responsibility to oppose discriminatory behaviour of any kind and to actively promote equality of opportunity.

AORFC will deal with any incidence of discriminatory behaviour with appropriate disciplinary action decided upon by the committee members.