



At Planet Soccer/Sports7 we will ensure that we provide a safe and caring environment, free from discrimination, for everyone in our community including children with additional needs.

To achieve the company's objective of creating an environment free from discrimination and welcoming to all, the company will:

- Respect the different racial origins, religions, cultures and languages in a multi-ethnic society so that each child is valued as an individual without racial or gender stereotyping.
- Not discriminate against children on the grounds of disability, sexual orientation, class, family status or HIV/Aids status.
- Help all children to celebrate and express their cultural and religious identity by providing a wide range of appropriate resources and activities.
- Strive to ensure that children feel good about themselves and others, by celebrating the differences which make us all unique individuals.
- Ensure that its services are available to all parents/carers and children in the local community.
- Ensure that the Club's recruitment policies and procedures are open, fair and non-discriminatory.
- Work to fulfil all the legal requirements of the Equality Act 2010.
- We will monitor and review the effectiveness of our inclusive practice by conducting an Inclusion Audit on an annual basis.

Challenging inappropriate attitudes and practices

We will challenge inappropriate attitudes and practices by engaging children and adults in discussion, by displaying positive images of race and disability, and through our staff modelling anti-discriminatory behaviour at all times.

Racial harassment

The company will not tolerate any form of racial harassment. The Club will challenge racist and discriminatory remarks, attitudes and behaviour from the children at the Club, from staff and from any other adults on Club premises (eg parents/carers collecting children).

Promoting equal opportunities

The Company director is responsible for ensuring that:

- Staff receive relevant and appropriate training
- The **Equalities policy** is consistent with current legislation and guidance
- Appropriate action is taken wherever discriminatory behaviour, language or attitudes occur.

Children with additional needs

Our company recognises that some children have additional needs or physical disabilities that require particular support and assistance. We will assess the individual needs of each child in consultation with their parents prior to their attending the club or camp, and will make reasonable adjustments to ensure that children can access our services and are made to feel welcome.

Where one-to-one support is required we will assist parents where possible, in accessing the funding required to provide the additional care.

Procedures:

Directors of the company are responsible for:

- Making sure the company complies with current equality legislation
- Making sure this policy and its' procedures are followed.
- Implementing the company's Equality Policy
- Ensuring staff are aware of the Policy contents
- Ensuring all appointment panels give due regard to this Policy, so that no one is discriminated against when it comes to employment or training opportunities and that all staff work in an environment that is free from harassment
- Monitoring all incidents of discriminatory nature.

Every member of staff takes responsibility to:

- Treat all members of the company and schools we work in with respect
- Constantly recognise the contributions made by every child within each school
- Ensure all incidents of a discriminatory nature are immediately challenged and recorded through the appropriate channels
- Log all racist incidents with each school
- Ensures they are aware of the background of all children they teach and that pupils are treated equally and with respect. We do not under any circumstance negatively discriminate against any child.

This policy was adopted by: Joe Sebo	Date: Sep 2022
To be reviewed every 3 years	Signed: 

Written in accordance with the *Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (2017)*: *Safeguarding and Welfare requirements: Equal opportunities [3.67], Information for parents and carers [3.73], and Child protection [3.7]*.