

LENHAM WANDERERS FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded 1909

***Affiliated*** ***to*** ***the*** ***KentFA***

**Equality Policy**

The aim of this policy is to ensure that everyone who plays, coaches or watches football at Lenham Wanderers FC is treated fairly and with respect. The club is committed to encourage equal opportunities and to confront and eliminate discrimination whether by reason of;

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| Gender | Nationality |
| Sexual Orientation | Ethnic Origin |
| Marital Status | Colour |
| Race | Religion |
|  | Disability |

* The Committee of the football club is responsible for setting the standards and values which apply throughout the club and are implemented on a day to day basis by managers, coaches and volunteers.
* The club will provide access and opportunities for anyone subject of course to there being suitable vacancies available for new members to join the club.
* The Club will not tolerate harassment, bullying, abuse or victimisation of an individual or group of individuals (whether or not they are members of the club). For the purposes of this policy, these acts are regarded as discrimination.
* This policy will reflect the appropriate and currently applicable legislation which all members and visitors are required to abide by to include race relations, gender and disability discrimination legislation.

**Complaints Procedure**

* The club commits to investigate any reported breaches of this policy and if proven take such disciplinary action as it deems appropriate.
* In the event that a club member has suffered discrimination before, during or after a match, they should report the matter to their Team Manager in the first instance. The team manager will then raise the matter with the Club Welfare Officer.
* If the complaint is against a team or club official, the matter should be reported directly to the club's Child Welfare Officer.
* Wherever practicable all complaints will be investigated and the outcome communicated to the complainant within 14 days of notification.