



Equality and Inclusion Policy

The aim of this policy is to ensure that everyone is treated fairly and with respect and that the Milton Youth Soccer Club is equally accessible to all.

The Milton Youth Soccer Club is responsible for setting standards and values to apply throughout the Club at every level. Soccer belongs to and should be enjoyed by, anyone who wants to participate in it. Our commitment is to confront and eliminate discrimination whether by reason of gender, sexual orientation, marital status, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or belief, ability or disability and to encourage equal opportunities. This policy is fully supported by the Club Officers who are responsible for the implementation of this policy.

The Milton Youth Soccer Club, in all its activities will not discriminate, or in any way treat anyone less favourably, on grounds of gender, sexual orientation, marital status, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or belief, ability or disability. It means that we will ensure that we treat people fairly and with respect and that we will provide access and opportunities for all members of the community to take part in, and enjoy, its activities.

The Milton Youth Soccer Club will not tolerate harassment, bullying, abuse or victimization of an individual, which for the purposes of this policy and the actions and sanction applicable is regarded as discrimination. This includes sexual or racially based harassment or other discriminatory behaviour, whether physical or verbal.

The Milton Youth Soccer Club is committed to a policy of equal treatment of all members and requires all members to abide and adhere to these policies and the requirements of the Declaration of Expectations for Fairness in Sport (the London Declaration) 2001, Canadian Human Rights Act 1985 and Employment Equity Act 1995 as well as any amendments to these acts and any new legislation.

The Milton Youth Soccer Club fully supports the Coaches of Canada document "Coaching Code of Ethics – Principles and Ethical Standards". Our Coaches will have Respect for Participants, Responsible Coaching and Integrity in Relationships. This means our Coaches realize that each person has value and is worthy of respect, their activities will benefit society in general and participants in particular and will do no harm and they are expected to be honest, sincere and honourable in their relationships with others.