



## **EQUITY POLICY STATEMENT**

### **South Kintyre Sports Council**

- This Sports Council is committed to ensuring that equity is incorporated across all aspects of its development. In doing so it acknowledges and adopts the following Sport Scotland definition of sports equity:
- Sports equity is about fairness in sport, equality of access, recognizing 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.
- The Sports Council 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.
- The Sports Council is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy their sport in an environment free from threat of intimidation, harassment and abuse.
- All Sports Council members have a responsibility to oppose discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity.
- The Sports Council will deal with any incidence of discriminatory behaviour seriously, according to club disciplinary procedures.