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**EQUITY POLICY STATEMENT**

* Copdock & Old Ipswichian Cricket Club are committed to ensuring that equity is incorporated across all aspects of its development. In doing so it acknowledges and adopts the following Sport England definition of sports equity.
* Sports equity is about fairness in sport, equality of access, recognising 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.
* Copdock & Old Ipswichian Cricket Club 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.
* Copdock & Old Ipswichian Cricket Club is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy their sport in an environment free from threat or intimidation, harassment and abuse.
* All Club Members have a responsibility to oppose discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity.
* Copdock & Old Ipswichian Cricket Club will deal with any incidence of discriminatory behaviour seriously, according to club disciplinary procedures.
* Copdock & Old Ipswichian Cricket Club has a dedicated Welfare Officer to act as a first point of contact - Nick Meakin, 07725 860507 or runcton@aol.com