

LEWSEY CENTRE SWIMMING CLUB

EQUITY POLICY STATEMENT

Lewsey Centre Swimming Club is committed to treating everyone equally within the context of their activity, regardless of sex, ethnic origin, religion, disability, age, sexual orientation or political persuasion.

Lewsey Centre Swimming Club will ensure that equity as stated in the club rules is incorporated in all aspects of its activities and also recognises and adopts the 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.

Lewsey Centre Swimming Club is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy their sport in an environment free from threat of discrimination, intimidation, harassment and abuse.

All Club members have a responsibility to challenge discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity.

Lewsey Centre Swimming Club will deal with any incidence of discriminatory behaviour seriously, according to the club disciplinary procedures.

Benefits of Sports Equity

- Opens sport to all sectors of the community
- Attracts new members
- Positive public image
- More revenue
- More potential administrators, leaders, coaches and participants
- Supports Funding applications
- Attracts new partnerships