

RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

TACKLE IT! POLICY

TACKLE RACISM IN RUGBY LEAGUE

Club Name Woolston Rovers RLFC

The Club acknowledges its responsibility in line with the principles of Tackle It! Zero Tackle - Zero Tolerance

The club has a policy of zero tolerance of racism in any form

- The club also commits to take specific action in line with the club's policy against players, officials or spectators who engage in racist chanting or abuse or harassment

Fourth Tackle - Education & Procedures

- The Club will adopt the RFL Equity Statement and ensure that Equality and Diversity training and education is delivered to all relevant staff.

Fifth Tackle - Partnership & Diversity

- The Club will undertake to co-operate to their best endeavours to develop partnerships with BME (Black and Minority Ethnic) community leaders, groups, agencies, and media outlets as they seek to promote awareness of ethnicity and associated inclusion issues and to combat racism and to ensure that development strategies reflect the need to encourage diverse involvement in Rugby League across all communities including black and minority ethnic communities

Sixth Tackle - The Outcome

- The Club is committed to ensuring Rugby League is a truly inclusive, uncompromising, family game.

Signed on behalf of the Club by <u>Chairperson</u>
<u>Eileen Bright</u>
Print Name
<u>Eileen Bright</u>
Date
<u>May 2010</u>

First Tackle - Policies

- The Club has made a commitment to ensuring that players, spectators, staff and volunteers can enjoy an environment free of discrimination and racism and has the written policies, regulations and conditions in place to support this commitment.

Second Tackle - Communication

- The Club has nominated a senior member of staff or Officer to take a lead on its policies on racial equality and has communicated and published its policies, ground regulations and other documents which support the Club's commitment.

This person is Eileen Bright

- The club also commits to using all available means within its ground to communicate its anti racism stance including programme & scoreboard notices and PA announcements.

Third Tackle - Prevention

- The Club undertakes to prevent spectators who take part in racist chanting, abuse or harassment from attending matches at their grounds and will ensure that any spectator who takes part in racist chanting, abuse or harassment is ejected from the ground - where an individual cannot be identified warnings should be issued with the ultimate sanction that the game be abandoned.