

## Sports Equity Policy

**The aim of this policy is to ensure that everyone is treated fairly and with respect and that members, non-members and visiting students are not denied access to Tae Kwon-Do because of a discriminatory reason.**

Everyone must be treated fairly and sensitively regardless of their gender, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation, religion or political affiliation

- ✓ Accept the special role that you have to play in the establishment of standards by setting a good example of behavior and conduct at all times
- ✓ Do not manipulate the rules in order to benefit yourself personally or your club.
- ✓ Encourage all players and instructors to abide by the rules and spirit of the activity.
- ✓ Do not use foul, sexist or racist language.
- ✓ Use your official position to take action against others who harass abuse or use foul, sexist or racist language towards participants, instructors, officials and volunteers.
- ✓ Ensure that proper supervision is provided by suitably qualified instructors and officials who are capable of promoting good sporting behavior and good technical skills.
- ✓ Ensure all equipment and facilities meet safety standards.
- ✓ Respect the rights of other clubs.
- ✓ Show respect to players, instructors, officials and other volunteers involved in the activity / competition.
- ✓ Not endeavor to influence the result of an activity/competition by any actions that are not strictly within the rules.
- ✓ Remember activity is enjoyed for its own sake - play down the importance of awards.
- ✓ Always have regard to the best interests of the sport, including where publicly expressing an opinion of the sport and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in it.
- ✓ Resist all illegal or unsporting influences, including banned substances and techniques.
- ✓ Promote ethical principles.