

THE RUGBY FIVES ASSOCIATION

Disability Statement

Many people with minor disabilities could play Fives and, if they wished to do so, they would be welcomed into the Fives-playing community. (Over the years, a number of disabled people have reached a very commendable standard despite what some people might consider to be more than minor disabilities, e.g. having the use of only one arm in a game for the successful playing of which one of the basic requirements is a good degree of ambidexterity).

The RFA's risk assessment document indicates the hazards associated with the game and should be carefully studied by disabled players before going on court, so that they are fully aware of the potential hazards.

No special forms of the game have been developed to enable severely disabled persons to play and it is difficult to see how the game could be adapted for such persons. However, the RFA would be willing to investigate the possibility of adapting the game to make allowance for their disabilities.

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