

THE RUGBY FIVES ASSOCIATION

Equity Statement

Principle

The RFA recognises the need to be vigilant in combating inequality in Rugby Fives (Fives), particularly in relation to gender, race and disability.

Gender

The RFA supports all initiatives to introduce Fives to more women and girls (women). Efforts will be made to ensure that:

- coaching reaches as many women as possible
- women are encouraged to play for Fives clubs in friendly games and matches
- competitions willingly accept women and women-only competitions are encouraged.

Drugs

The RFA will not tolerate the use of performance enhancing drugs by a player under any circumstances. Any abuse will lead to severe disciplinary action against the individual concerned.

Race

The RFA believes that Fives has always been a multi-racial sport, and the Association will be vigilant in seeing that this spirit continues.

Disability

The RFA is conscious of the need to promote Fives to those with disabilities. See more detailed statements relating to:

- Child protection
- Disability
- Equal opportunities
- Racial equality
- Risk assessment – Control Measures