

MERSEY ROSE RECREATIONALS CRICKET CLUB

MISSION STATEMENT

Mersey Rose Recreationals Cricket Club is, first and foremost, a community of people who enjoy cricket. Equity, diversity and inclusion is not merely essential to our mission, it is the entire purpose of it. A passion for equality lies at the heart of who we are and what we do as a club.

We believe cricket is for everyone, no matter where you have come from, what you look like or how you identify.

The club aims to:

- Provide a safe and inclusive space for all people, irrespective of age, ability, races, religion, gender or sexual orientation, to fully participate in sport and experience a sense of belonging.
- 2. Offer the opportunity to enjoy cricket in a welcoming, supportive and non-pressurised environment.
- 3. Become a movement for inclusion, helping to create a world where equality and inclusion are realities rather than aspirations. We will work with other sports clubs and bodies (where possible) to achieve inclusive outcomes.
- 4. Promote disability inclusion by offering suitable opportunities for disabled people to be involved in the full life of the club.
- 5. Promote friendly cricket as a vehicle for inclusion and community development
- 6. Work to create a friendly cricket "scene" or network that is vibrant, welcoming, supportive, inclusive, creative and forward-thinking.
- 7. Ensure that all 22 people involved in a game of cricket (plus umpires and scorers) have an enjoyable time.
- 8. Use cricket as a means of promoting good physical and mental well-being.
- 9. Promote participation over competitiveness.