

RAINBOW LACES

CLUB & LEAGUE GUIDE



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INTRODUCTION

Rainbow Laces is an annual event in the footballing calendar that invites players, officials, fans and volunteers to celebrate inclusion.

Started by the charity Stonewall in 2013, it began with asking players to lace their boots with rainbow- coloured laces to heighten LGBTQ+ awareness.

Participation from leagues, clubs and other organisations throughout the Rainbow Laces campaign shows support in your local community, and we hope you will show your support by engaging with the campaign throughout this period so that together, we can make football everyone's game.

Wear Rainbow Laces at your game or show your support on social media by using the official hashtags #RainbowLaces and #RainbowLacesDay. and tagging @NorthRidingFA



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HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- SHOW YOUR SUPPORT ON SOCIAL MEDIA
- REACH OUT TO OUR LOCAL LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY
- HOST YOUR OWN RAINBOW LACES MATCH
- SHARE PHOTOS ON SOCIAL MEDIA
- HOLD AN EDUCATIONAL EVENT FOR YOUR PLAYERS

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REPORTING DISCRIMINATION

One of our main objectives at The FA is to deliver a game free from discrimination and we can't do this alone. We rely on people like you taking the time to report incidents and for that, we want to say thank you.

There are three options available:

To tell us as much as you can about a specific incident so we can investigate and potentially raise a charge.

Anonymously inform us of something so that we are made aware

Inform us of something you are concerned about, we will contact you to discuss further, so you can understand your options.

[CLICK HERE TO REPORT DISCRIMINATION](#)

RESOURCES

STONEWALL

AT STONEWALL, WE STAND FOR LESBIAN, GAY, BI, TRANS, QUEER, QUESTIONING AND ACE (LGBTQ+) PEOPLE EVERYWHERE. WE IMAGINE A WORLD WHERE ALL LGBTQ+ PEOPLE ARE FREE TO BE OURSELVES AND CAN LIVE OUR LIVES TO THE FULL.

[LINK](#)

KICK IT OUT

IT IS DISCRIMINATION, IN ALL ITS FORMS. RACISM. SEXISM. HOMOPHOBIA. TRANSPHOBIA. KICK IT OUT ARE HERE TO PUT AN END TO ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION WITHIN SPORT.

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