

SLIGO SPORT AND RECREATION PARTNERSHIP DISABILITY INCLUSION STATEMENT

STATEMENT OF EQUALITY

Sligo Sport and Recreation Partnership believes all people, irrespective of ability, age, cultural background, educational attainment, ethnicity, family status, gender, marital status, physical, mental and intellectual capabilities, religious beliefs or sexual orientation are entitled to enjoy the benefits of improved physical and mental health resulting from their participation in sport and physical activity.

We recognise that not all people have equal opportunity to participate in sport, and we commit ourselves to ensuring that our programmes reach out to under-represented groups, and to advocate for a society where inclusive participation is the norm.

Sligo Sport and Recreation Partnership is committed to complying with the Equal Status Acts 2000-2012, the Disability Act 2005 and Article 30.5 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

OUR VISION

Sport and Recreation: A way of life in Sligo.

OUR MISSION

Building a culture of sport and physical activity through planning, leading and co-ordinating an integrated approach to sustained participation with sporting, community and statutory organisations.

Guiding Principles

Equality	We support the right of all members of the community to be involved in sport and physical activity regardless of age, ability, gender, ethnicity and social-economic background.
Empowerment	We acknowledge the importance of empowering individuals, clubs, communities and organisations, to shape and deliver sport and physical activities to which are relevant to them.
Accountability	We are accountable for our performance and take a planned and managed approach to our work.
Partnership	We achieve our goal of increased participation through working in partnership and building positive relationships with sports clubs, communities, schools and agencies.
Quality	We believe enjoyable, quality programmes are critical to increasing lifelong physical activity.
Sustainability	We promote and support sports participation opportunities which have the potential to be self sustaining.

Sligo Sport and Recreation Partnership is guided by and will commit to:

- Meeting the objectives pertaining to People with Disability as detailed in the National Sports Policy (2018 – 2027)
- Meeting the objectives of Sport Ireland’s Policy on Participation in Sport by People with Disabilities (2021)
- Signing and complying with the Sport Inclusion Disability Charter.
- Cara Xcessible Initiative and the dissemination of all associated resources and information to all our relevant contacts & stakeholders.

Signed: Emer Co
On behalf of the Board of SSRP

Position: CHAIRPERSON
On the Board of SSRP

Date: 12/06/2024

(Board Meeting date)