



TIPPERARY SPORTS PARTNERSHIP DISABILITY INCLUSION STATEMENT

STATEMENT OF EQUALITY

Tipperary Sport Partnership (TSP) acknowledges the UNESCO charter article that 'The practice of physical education, physical activity and sport is a fundamental right for all'.

TSP also recognises that there are different needs, opportunities and barriers to this practice and we pursue a blended Social Inclusion and General Population approach that supports participation in sports and physical activity for everyone in County Tipperary.

TSP 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

The community of Tipperary experiencing the fun, health, social interaction, and wellbeing from participating in sport and physical activity.

OUR MISSION

Collaborate for more variety, more opportunities and more participants in sport. No one person or group has all of the answers or resources and operating in partnership offers us the most effective way to reach into and respond to the people and places of our community.

OUR VALUES

- Partnership: we welcome meaningful collaboration with communities, stakeholders, organisations and individuals who share our vision and passion.
- Inclusion: community means everyone, especially those at the margins. Others look after the committed and competitive participants, we seek out the reluctant and the absent.
- Respect: within our working and community environments there are many perspectives, various needs and diverse appropriate responses regarding sports and physical activity. We treat all with respect, we value their opinions and we communicate with them in a respectful manner.
- Passion: The Staff and Board of the TSP are passionate about the role of sport and physical activity and we want to share.
- Openness: we only have some of the answers and we are open to the ideas of others, their answers and constructive feedback.
- Sustainability: not just here today but here for life. We strive for sustainable programmes, sustainable infrastructure and sustainable active lifestyles.

Tipperary Sports 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: _____

Walter Cummins

Position: _____

CHAIRPERSON

Date: _____

29/3/23

On behalf of the Board of Tipperary Sports Partnership