



Ontario Sledge Hockey Association

Statement on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

The Ontario Sledge Hockey Association (OSHA) understands that there are challenges in all areas of society involving equity, diversity, and inclusion. We also agree that within our sport we are not exempt of these challenges. Any form of discrimination and or maltreatment within the OSHA family is not acceptable. We should strive to be committed towards taking the proper steps of identifying any forms of discrimination and improper treatment and then remove them with acceptable means and actions.

We at OSHA should be committed to take acceptable actions towards any insurgence that does not allow us to provide a safe sport environment pertaining to all participants, coaching and player support staffs, officials, arena staff and fans. This afore mentioned statement must help create an environment free of racism, discrimination, harassment and bullying for all participants.

OSHA should act on improving equity, diversity, and inclusion as to ensure that our sport is accessible to everyone while creating a culture where belonging to a sport is the expectation and not an option. We must strive to create an environment where playing this sport is an honour, and not just a right. We as the Ontario Sledge Hockey Association must educate all participants in the importance of the values of equity, diversity and inclusion within our association, the game of hockey and where we participate in this wonderful sport.