



Partick Thistle Football Club

Preventative and Responsive Actions on
Unacceptable Conduct

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Partick Thistle Football Club Ltd has carried out the following preventative activity measures over the past year.

1. For season 2020/21 we chose to highlight our policy towards inclusion and equality for all groups within society, by displaying our “Proud Jags” banner in a prominent position at the front of the Stadium. This was to publicise our Proud Jags supporters club, who raise awareness of the need to eradicate all types of discriminatory behaviour within the LGBT+ community.
2. As part of our annual Team Photo we issue all players with Show Racism the Red Card cards which they hold up. This picture is then circulated to schools and given out to kids attending the games to reinforce the message. Our PTFC Women’s team also did this.
3. At our home game v Dumbarton on 5th December 2020, we took part in the Rainbow Laces campaign, to raise awareness of discrimination meted out to the LGBT community. Our LGBT Supporters Group “Proud Jags” were match sponsors for the event. A video highlighting the need for awareness of LGBT+ issues in society was played on our live stream for the match. Our players and staff wore rainbow laces in their footwear, and our players took part in various media events to promote the campaign.
4. At our home game v Airdrie on 25th October 2020 our players held up Show Racism the Red Card cards before the game and took part in various media events to promote this throughout its ‘Fortnight of Action’.
5. When spectators are allowed in the Stadium, there is a tannoy announcement made during every game, to reiterate to our supporters unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated.
6. Our website www.ptfc.co.uk has a clearly defined club policy section which carries a pdf copy of our Anti Discrimination Policy, Unacceptable Conduct Policy and Supporters/Customer Charter which is also on display throughout the ground.
7. As per SPFL rules we have our unacceptable conduct policy on display at all entrances to the ground and it is included in every programme produced on a match day.
8. At pre-operations meetings for every match at our Stadium, discussion with the Away Team Safety Officer includes the number of Club Bans issued by the away team. PTFC take the approach that if the Away Club has deemed it proportionate and justified to issue one of their fans with a Club ban, then PTFC will concur and not allow that individual entry to the Energy Check Stadium at Firhill, if the Away team Safety officer wishes that person not to enter away grounds.