

Proposed changes for presentation and adoption at the July 10, 2015, Annual General Meeting of the Sacramento Valley Women's Soccer League (SVWSL)

**Amend SVWSL BYLAWS ARTICLE II. Purpose to read:**

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The purpose of this League shall be to develop, promote and administer the game of soccer as a recreational sport for women 16 and older, regardless of ability, within the territory of the League. The League believes that all women have right to play soccer free from discrimination or prejudicial behavior on and off the soccer field.

**Add to Rules and Procedures; New Rule:**

**Number as Rule 17a or Rule 33: Non-Discrimination**

The League, Players, coaches, referees and spectators shall model inclusive behavior, actively supporting cultural diversity while opposing all types of discrimination, including but not limited to racism. There shall be no discrimination as a result of race, ethnicity, language, nationality, sexual orientation, religion, gender, socio-economic status, age, and physical and mental ability.

**Add the below statements to SVWSL Website:**

**1. SVWSL Code of Ethics**

Players, coaches and spectators shall model inclusive behavior, actively supporting cultural diversity while opposing all types of discrimination, including but not limited to racism.

We are committed to diversity that encompasses all those differences that make us unique, including, but not limited to race, ethnicity, language, nationality, sexual orientation, religion, gender, socio-economic status, age, and physical and mental ability.

**2. SVWSL Adopts "Fair Play" in League supported events**

"Fair Play" is a complex notion that comprises and embodies a number of values that are fundamental not only to sport but also to everyday life. Respect, friendship, team spirit, fair competition, respect for written and unwritten rules such as equality, integrity, solidarity, tolerance, care, excellence and joy, are the building blocks of "Fair Play" that can be experienced and learned both on and off the field. More information on "Fair Play" is at

<http://www.fifa.com/aboutfifa/socialresponsibility/fairplay/>

<http://www.fifa.com/aboutfifa/organisation/news/newsid=81746/>