CHAMPION FOR LGBTQ INCLUSION

CREATE safe spaces for all athletes, coaches, and fans at all times — on the field, in the locker rooms, in the stands, at home, and in the community.

HOLD players, coaches, teammates, and fans accountable for non-inclusive language or actions.

ARM yourself with information and resources about the laws and policies that impact your LGBTQ players, staff, and their families.

MODEL inclusive behaviors. Weave respect, diversity, and inclusion into your team’s culture on day one.

PROMOTE allyship and respect on and off the field. Your team culture isn’t just formed at practice.

IMPLEMENT LGBTQ inclusion policies. Make sure you have an inclusive non-discrimination statement, trans inclusive participation policies, competent data collection policies, LGBTQ-inclusive travel and uniform policies, and a fan code of conduct.

ORGANIZE inclusion trainings for players, coaches, and parents. Like in sports, it’s hard to improve without practice and learning.

NEVER ASSUME someone’s sexual orientation, gender identity, pronouns, or experiences.

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