

Tackling Antisemitism in Sport



In September 2023, Maccabi GB launched the 'Tackling Antisemitism in Sport' project, in partnership with HM Government's Independent Adviser on Antisemitism.

The project is actively addressing antisemitism within the realm of British sports, exploring educational opportunities as part of governing bodies' equality and diversity training networks, at all levels of sport organisations.

The project delivers educational workshops focusing on the historical context and contemporary manifestations of antisemitism, with a specific focus on incidents in the sporting world, with the aim to educate and empower recipients to tackle and report antisemitism.

We are privileged to work with some key partners in the British sporting world, including:



www.maccabigb.org/antisemitisminsport

Tackling Antisemitism in Sport – Training Workshops

Topics and content

Tackling Antisemitism in Sport workshops include bespoke content, and interactive methodologies. Through these topics, the Tackling Antisemitism in Sport project empowers and advises sportspeople in a safe and informal environment, giving them the skills, knowledge and confidence to make educated, positive decisions.

- Introduction – aims & objectives
- Discrimination and the Equality Act (2010)
- The Jewish community in Britain
- IHRA definition of antisemitism
- History, tropes & stereotypes in relation to contemporary manifestations
- Hate crimes and antisemitism – online and offline incidents
- Real-life scenarios and how to address them
- Sport-specific incidents and outcomes
- What to look out for – symbols, banners, chants
- The Y-word and other common issues
- Reporting & becoming an Upstander



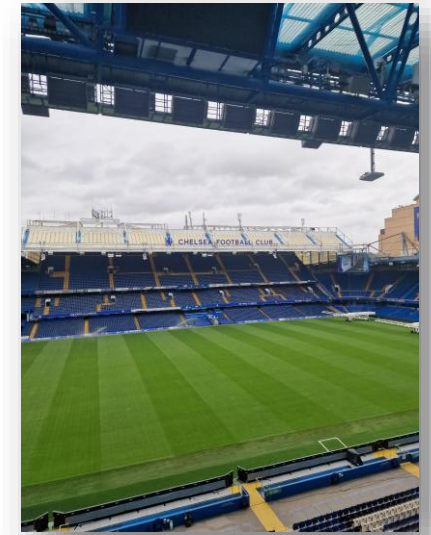
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Tackling Antisemitism in Sport – Who is it for?

The Tackling Antisemitism in Sport project aims to educate British sportspeople on the issue of antisemitism. With an initial emphasis on the football pyramid, our training is available to anyone affiliated with professional or grassroots sports clubs.

- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) officers
- Stewards and Safety officers
- Academy squads (U14 +)
- First team squads
- Backroom staff
- Referees (Level 7 onwards), Umpires and other officials
- Grassroots squads and managers
- Disciplinary panel members
- Football and other sport foundations



Some of our key highlights include:

- Delivering the largest antisemitism training in the history of the City of Leeds for Leeds United's stewards (250 participants)
- Academy-wide workshops at clubs such as Wolverhampton Wanderers and Stockport County
- Featuring in the 2024/25 FA EDI calendar on the 'faith and belief' section
- Becoming a registered delivery partner on the LFE website, used by clubs across the EFL



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Highlights and Progress

Since we began delivering workshops in November 2023, we have engaged over 2000 participants over 75 individual workshops.

This brings the number of clubs and County FAs who have had at least one representative trained on antisemitism in football to:

- 17 Premier League Clubs
- 53 EFL Clubs
- 40 County Football Associations

To book a workshop for your club, FA or organisation, or to discuss the best options for you, please email ben@maccabigb.org or visit www.maccabigb.org/antisemitisminsport