
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Equality Act 2010 (Age Exceptions) Order 2012

Sport

9. In section 195 of the Act (general exceptions: sport), after subsection (6) insert—

“(7) A person does not contravene this Act, so far as relating to age discrimination, only by doing anything in relation to the participation of another as a competitor in an age-banded activity if it is necessary to do so—

- (a) to secure in relation to the activity fair competition or the safety of competitors,
- (b) to comply with the rules of a national or international competition, or
- (c) to increase participation in that activity.

(8) For the purposes of subsection (7), an age-banded activity is a sport, game or other activity of a competitive nature in circumstances in which the physical or mental strength, agility, stamina, physique, mobility, maturity or manual dexterity of average persons of a particular age group would put them at a disadvantage compared to average persons of another age group as competitors in events involving the activity.”.