



## #6 Ombudsperson Office

**Leading organisation:** : Football for All. Association for networking and support of homo-, bi-, trans- and intersexual persons in football

**Country:** Austria

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### **Type of discrimination**

- LGBTIQ Discrimination in Sports
- Sexual Discrimination in Football

### **Target group**

- LGBTIQ persons in football
- Sexual Discrimination in Football
- Others: Peer violence

### **Problem/Solution**

- A person who is a victim of discrimination because of one's sexual orientation and needs to report it anonymously and confidentially or needs support.
- We provide hotline for all people in football who have experienced discrimination because of their sexuality.

### **Objective**

Fußball für Alle is an ombudsperson office represented by footballer and teacher Oliver Egger who wants to share his experiences with all people who have to deal with prejudice and discrimination based on sexual orientation.

### **Activities**

- Contact point for LGBTIQ persons in football in the broadest sense
- Contact point for clubs, associations and individuals who want to exchange views or information on this topic
- A mouthpiece for official representatives in football

- Networking depending on specific needs (e.g. meetings of LGBTIQ players or fans)
- Communication of the issue internally and externally
- Support for the Austrian Football Association (ÖFB) and the Austrian Football League (ÖFBL) in actions, campaigns, appearances at information events, etc.
- Contact point for clubs for workshops, awareness-raising measures, etc.

### **Results**

- We offer psychological and emotional support for victims of discrimination based on sexual orientation.
- All involved clubs take preventive measures.
- Legitimation is provided by the ÖFB and ÖFBL to make representations to clubs or associations in the case of problems.

### **Top tips**

- Official support and backing by football governing bodies
- Well connected in the LGBT scene

### **More**

- Website:
  - <https://www.fussballfueralle.at>
  - <https://www.tuntenball.at/tb-award-2020-fussballprojekt/>
- Document: [https://www.dropbox.com/s/dpwc1a1ftbaczoq/%236%20FFA\\_Folder\\_END\\_ENG.pdf?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/dpwc1a1ftbaczoq/%236%20FFA_Folder_END_ENG.pdf?dl=0)