

**STATEMENT
OF THE CRIMEAN FOOTBALL UNION
(WITH SPECIAL STATUS)**

Dear football supporters!

We are kindly asking you to remember that there is no place for racism in football!

Racism is an indisputable evil and its causes are not related to football, but this negative phenomenon reminds the public of itself in the football area. The manifestations of racism in terms of skin color, language, religion or ethnic origin are unacceptable in football, undermine its democratic spirit.

Therefore, the Crimean football union, in conjunction with FIFA and UEFA, is setting on an uncompromising struggle against propaganda and manifestations in all forms and ideas of racism, xenophobia, Nazism, neo-Nazism and so on. Football should unite people and make them forget about differences. There must not be violence in football, neither on the field, nor in the stands. Football should be an example of respect to the principles of variety of our live.

The Crimean football union is based on a priority campaign against racism, in its activity - “WE RESPECT EACH OTHER! FOOTBALL AGAINST RACISM” and joins to the slogan of FIFA and UEFA: “SAY NO TO RACISM!”

Dear football-lovers, we apply to you with the request – not to allow any form of racial hostility: no way to chant racial slogans at the stadium grandstands and beyond of it; do not distribute or buy literature of racial themes.

You should clearly understand that any manifestation of racism from the supporters side during matches with the CFU Premier League football teams can lead to administrative liability, also let us remind you that referee can stop or cancel the game in case of manifestation of racism at the grandstands.

Thus, let's fight together against evil, which has no place in the civilized society!

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