

FAIRPARK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



Social Media/Group Chat Policy

In order to maintain the values and consistency of our football club, it is crucial that our channels of communication, including social media and group chats, adhere to certain guidelines. We are committed to fostering a positive and respectful online environment where bullying or any form of misconduct is strictly prohibited. Any breaches of these guidelines will not be tolerated and appropriate action will be taken.

No Bullying or Harassment: We prioritise the well-being and inclusivity of all members, players, staff, and fans associated with our football club. Bullying, harassment, or any form of discriminatory behaviour will not be tolerated in any communication channels. Respectful and considerate interactions are essential.

Responsible and Ethical Conduct: Members of our football club are expected to maintain responsible and ethical conduct on social media and group chats. This includes refraining from engaging in activities that may damage the reputation of the club or its individuals. We encourage everyone to think before posting or sharing content that could be deemed offensive or harmful.

Privacy and Confidentiality: Respecting privacy and confidentiality is paramount. Sharing personal or sensitive information without explicit consent is strictly prohibited. Additionally, confidential team matters or any internal discussions should not be disclosed publicly through these communication channels.

Constructive and Positive Engagement: We encourage members to engage in constructive and positive discussions related to our football club. Expressing opinions and debating ideas is welcomed as long as it is done respectfully. Unconstructive criticism, personal attacks, or excessive negativity will not be tolerated.

Compliance with Laws and Regulations: All members must comply with relevant laws and regulations when using social media and group chats. This includes refraining from sharing illegal content, infringing intellectual property rights, or engaging in any activity that violates local or international laws.

Reporting Violations: It is essential for everyone to actively report any breaches of the social media/group chat policy to the designated club authorities, ie Club President. Timely reporting

ensures that appropriate action can be taken to address the issue and maintain the integrity of our online community.

By adhering to these guidelines, we aim to create a supportive and respectful online environment that reflects the values of our football club. We appreciate the cooperation of all members in upholding these standards and fostering a positive digital community for all associated with the club.

Description of Communication Mediums outside email

(Facebook Restricted Group, WhatsApp, Messenger, etc.)

Our football club recognises the importance of utilising various communication mediums to engage with our members. While we prioritise inclusivity and effective communication, we understand that different platforms serve unique purposes and offer distinct features. Therefore, we encourage the use of mediums such as Facebook - Fairpark Junior Football Club Members Page, WhatsApp, Messenger, and others, while not limited to these platforms, to enhance our communication efforts.

Facebook- Fairpark Junior Football Club Members Page: Our football club utilises a Facebook Restricted Group to create an exclusive online community where members can engage in discussions, share updates, and access exclusive content. This platform offers a controlled environment that allows for more focused and targeted interactions among members.

WhatsApp: WhatsApp serves as a popular instant messaging platform that enables direct and real-time communication. It offers features such as group chats, individual messaging, and multimedia sharing, making it a versatile medium for team coordination, quick updates, and sharing important information among our members.

Messenger: Messenger, a messaging platform by Facebook, provides a seamless way for our community to communicate with each other. With features like group chats, voice and video calls, and a wide range of multimedia sharing options, Messenger serves as a versatile medium to facilitate both casual conversations and official club communications.

While we acknowledge the effectiveness of these specific mediums, we are not limited to them. Our football club remains open to exploring and utilising other platforms or communication tools that align with our goals and objectives. By leveraging a variety of mediums, we aim to reach a wider audience, facilitate efficient communication, and ensure that our messages and updates are accessible to all members of our football community.

We will continue to assess emerging platforms and communication technologies, keeping in mind the values and consistency of our football club. By staying adaptable and embracing new mediums, we can enhance our engagement, foster stronger connections, and provide an inclusive environment for all members associated with our football club.