

Blairgowrie Tennis Club



Statement of Acceptable Use of Internet and Social Media

The Club understands the importance of online communication for young people's development. However, we recognise that relevant safeguards need to be put in place to ensure children and young people remain safe while online or using social media. We ask that **all members** read through then sign to show your agreement of this statement. Parent/carers should discuss with their child, and both sign. Paper versions should be returned to the Membership Secretary.

*Agreement of child

1. I will be responsible for my behaviour when using my phone at the Club, including the content I access and how I conduct myself.
2. I will not deliberately create, browse or access material that could be considered offensive or illegal. If I accidentally come across any such material, I will report this to a member of staff.
3. I will not use social media or the internet to send anyone material that could be considered threatening, offensive, upsetting, bullying or is illegal.
4. I understand that I should only use the Club's official social media or website communication channels to contact them and should not seek out individual members of staff or coaches.
5. I understand that all my use of internet and social media is potentially visible to everyone and that any issues involving my behaviour online may be addressed by my coach or other staff members at the club.
6. I will not give out my personal information (such as name, age, address or telephone number) online, or that of anyone else.
7. I will not share my passwords with anyone else.
8. I will not arrange to meet someone that I have met online unless accompanied by a responsible adult or parent.
9. I understand that these rules are designed to keep me safe, and if they are not followed my parents may be contacted.
10. I will avoid using my mobile phone during activities as I understand that it will have an impact on my safety and my opportunity to learn and achieve.
11. I am aware that if I am experiencing bullying behaviour or abuse online, I can contact the Club Welfare Officer.
12. I know I can contact Childline on 0800 11 11 or at childline.org.uk if I have any worries about something I've seen or experienced online.

* It is good practice to continuously review social media policies due to the rate at which technology advances. Gain feedback from young people to ensure the language and tone used in these policies is appropriate.

Declaration – parent / carer

We have discussed this statement and(print child's name)
agrees to support the safe use of the internet and social media at Blairgowrie Tennis Club.

Signature

Print name

Today's date

Declaration – child

Signature

Print name

Today's date