

# **RAME GIG CLUB**

## **Social Media Policy**

### **Applicability**

This policy applies to members, coaches, officials, volunteers, parents/guardians and anyone else given access to the club's social media sites.

### **Administration**

Access to our social media sites will only be granted by a Committee Member or Administrators and Editors of our social media sites.

This policy will be reviewed periodically, to reflect changes in legislation, revised guidance from National Governing Bodies or as a result of lessons learnt.

### **Policy**

As a general rule behaviours and actions considered unacceptable in 'real life' are also unacceptable 'online'. The standards set out in our Code of Conduct and Equity Policy applies equally on line.

Specifically the club will not tolerate:

- Cyber bullying through posts which are upsetting to people and often inaccurate
- Causing offence to individuals, or other clubs and organisations
- Exposure to inappropriate content, nasty comments and pictures

### **Discipline**

Breaches of this policy may result in disciplinary action.

### **Complaints**

It is important that issues are address quickly, in the first instance they should be raised informally with the person concerned, club official or committee member. Where no satisfactory resolution is reached, the complaint should be pursued formally in accordance with our Complaints Procedure.

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