



CHICHESTER RANGERS FC

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

The following guidance is provided to support the club to manage its safeguarding and data protection responsibilities effectively. It aims to ensure that children, young people, coaches, referees and adults in a position of trust are not subjected to improper online behaviour or allegations, and that the privacy, safety and welfare of any member is not put at risk.

As per recommendations from The FA, it is recommended that managers, coaches, club officials and anyone else in a position of trust avoids using social media to contact any child or young person within the club or add them as friends/followers (unless directly related).

Any social media accounts that represent the club or any team within it, must have been created by the club and be in the club's name. All accounts bearing the club's name must be approved by the Management Committee.

The Management Committee will determine which Club Officer(s) will be responsible for the administration and monitoring of all its social media accounts.

Any Social Media Manager(s) as approved by the Management Committee may be granted access to the relevant account(s) in order to post news, important updates, match information including upcoming fixtures, advertise club events, or provide general information on club-related matters.

Match results and tables for U7-U11 teams may not be shared or posted on social media or any publicly accessible site or publication.

Passwords for the club's social networking accounts shall not be shared outside of the Management Committee. Any member undertaking the role of Social Media Manager may be given access to the club's social networking pages/sites by being added as an editor/moderator of the page/site.

Anyone using social media shall follow all club policies and Codes of Conduct including the Data Protection Policy, Photography Policy, Safeguarding Policy, and The FA's guidance on using social networking sites.