



MK Netters Club Social Media Policy

MK Netters & Dons acknowledge that the use of social media is a valuable communication tool for the promotion of activities within club. We expect all our members, volunteers & supporters to adopt and respect the following protocol: -

- Club will not tolerate anyone using social media to insult, offend, abuse or put at risk anyone involved at club, another club or team or the sport of netball generally
- Social media is to be used only to promote, encourage and publicise positive attitude towards our club, members & volunteers and the sport of netball and all involved
- The continuing development of technology means we cannot specify the areas relating to this but it will include all forms of communication understood to be social media, not restricted to Instagram, WhatsApp, Tik Tok, Facebook
- The club seeks to encourage all members, volunteers, parents and supports to promote the club, the sport of netball, activities and achievements in a positive manner.

Club Statement

MK Netters & Dons Adopt the EN Social Media Policy to further support the above internal policy

Reporting Concerns

Any concerns should be reported to the club Safeguarding Officers Paul Thompson & Amanda Collins. Contact details can be found on the club www.mknetters.co.uk

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Social Media Acceptable Use Agreement

This Agreement is to be read by parents/carers and the young person, in order to ensure the obligations are understood before signing.

MK Netters & Dons Netball Club understands the importance of and need for the responsible use of social media and their responsibility for helping to safeguard young people in the sport of netball.

We ask all members, parents and people in positions of trust to read the England Netball Social Media Policy and ensure that they, their child or the young people in their association have understood the importance of the Policy and the expectations on them in relation to their use of social media.

I understand that:-

- I am responsible for my behaviour when using social media and texts relating to a member, connected participant or employee of England Netball and the sport of netball, including anything re-posted and my use of language;
- I have read and understand the England Netball Social Media policy and understand that I may be subject to Disciplinary Action should I breach its usage guidance;
- I understand that my use of the internet and social media sites through MK Netters Netball Club can be monitored and logged and made available to the club and England Netball and any external agencies involved with the regulation of internet usage;
- I will not post or give out any personal details, such as name, address, age and contact numbers, either of myself or any other person;
- I will not share my own or the club password with anyone;
- I will not arrange to meet anyone without the knowledge and consent of my parent/carer;
- I will not deliberately browse, download, access or post any material that could be offensive, threatening or illegal;
- I agree to report material, posts or contacts which I find upsetting or cause me concern;
- I understand that if there is need for anyone to take action as a result of my use of social media in the sport of netball, my parent/carer may be contacted.

We have read and discussed this policy and agree to support the safe use of social media at MK Netters Netball Club

Parent/ Carers Name:

Signature:

Young person's Name:

Signature:

Date:



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