



JUNIOR TOUCH
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Junior Touch Championships USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

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Introduction

This policy sets out the expectations and is designed to ensure that the use of social media is responsibly undertaken. It also provides reassurance that all users' rights, their confidentiality and the reputation of the Junior Touch Championships (JTC) is maintained.

All users of the JTC social media pages must be conscious that at all times the need to keep their personal and social / professional lives separate.

In all JTC documents, the term 'manager' and 'coach' (and their derivatives) refers to both player and referee coaches and managers.

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This policy applies to any user of the JTC social media pages inclusive of the JTC Board of Trustees, parents, players, coaches, referees and the JTC wider community.

Under no circumstances are the JTC logo, its website, video and marketing posters to be used or published on any personal social media or web site; without the written permission of the JTC Trust. These are protected by copyright and are owned by the JTC Trust.

Networks

Social media has become second nature to most of us, but we all should be also wary of what we post, who might see it and what they might do with that information.

It is nonetheless ultimately a great way of staying involved, getting the latest information and interacting with other users. Understanding that social media can positively and negatively impact our lives is an important item for consideration.

Users are free to post on the JTC social media pages, but there are certain limitations which users must be aware of, prior to their participation on JTC social media.

Principles

Users of social media should be conscious at all times to keep their private and social / professional lives separate. You should not put yourself or others in a position where there is a conflict between your personal life and that of the JTC Trust and the JTC.

Users of social media should not at any time bring the JTC Trust, the JTC, the Federation of International Touch or the sport of Touch into disrepute.

Maintain respect for all participants, including players, referees coaches and organisers at all times.

Users should not discuss or disclose personal information about anyone with the wider JTC community on social media.

Never give out any personal information like your address or phone number.

Users must not use social media and the internet to attack, insult, bully or abuse other users, their families, their skills or participation.

Be mindful of who your friends are, and chose them wisely – not all friends are created equal.

In using social media, you are thus bound by the JTC Code of Conduct and the JTC Child Protection Policy.

The JTC Trust reserves the right to remove any content that it assesses as inappropriate. Further action may be taken if deemed necessary.

In addition to this policy, it is important that users adhere to their own National Touch Association social media policy.

Further Advice

Further advice is available from the Stay Safe Online website.