



Social Media Policy for Athletes & Parents/Carers

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

Newquay & Par Athletic 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 Athletics.

We ask all members, parents and people in positions of trust to read the Social Media Policy and ensure that they, their child or the athlete 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 **Newquay & Par** and the sport of athletics, including anything reposted and my use of language.
- I have read and understand the 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 **Newquay & Par** can be monitored and logged and made available to the club and England Athletics 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 if under 16.
- 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 Athletics, my parent/carer may be contacted.