

Cymdeithas Achub Bywyd o'r Môr Cymru

Surf Life Saving Association of Wales

Surf Life Saving Association of Wales - Appendix 11 Acceptable Use of Social Media – Code of Conduct Coaches, Members and Volunteers

I _____ (*Insert name of SLSAW member*) agree to support the safe use of the internet and social media whilst working under the umbrella of Surf Life Saving Association of Wales.

Applications such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat etc. and other media sharing apps offer a great platform for sharing images related to the sport, fun group activities etc. They also pose some risks.

I also understand that social media can be used to celebrate achievements and inform members of a club of any updates / information. Clubs that set up a group page to keep members informed and celebrate success need to ensure that pages are closely monitored for inappropriate behaviour and measures are taken to remove such comments in the best interests of all members – adults and minors.

I understand that Group page managers / admin are responsible for who is given access to the club group pages and should take all appropriate steps to ensure that the content is suitable for all accepted members.

I understand I have the right to make a request to the group page manager / admin, that a post or comment that I find offensive or hurtful to myself or another member be removed.

I understand that posts should always be appropriate in language, respectful and courteous. They should not include any obscene, sexually explicit, profane, defamatory or abusive, derogatory comments / language or behaviour that constitutes bullying.

I recognise that relevant safeguards need to be put in place by sports clubs to ensure children and young people remain safe and avoid reading / seeing, content / comments on club media that they may find upsetting or confusing.

I understand that comments and inappropriate behaviours displayed on such applications by clubs affiliated with Surf Life Saving Association of Wales can reflect badly on Surf Life Saving Association of Wales

I am aware that all members, coaches and volunteers have been asked to spend a few minutes to read through and sign to say they understand and will abide by these rules

I will be responsible for my behaviour when using the internet and social media at my club, including the content I access and how I conduct myself.

- I will not use social media or the internet to send anyone material that could be considered threatening, offensive, upsetting, bullying or illegal.



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- I understand that all my use of internet and social media is potentially visible to everyone in the online world and that any issues involving my behaviour may be addressed by my clubs committee, coach or other staff members at the club.
- As a younger member I am aware of the dangers of giving out any of my personal information such as name, age, address or telephone number online.
- I will ensure my password is safe and prevent anyone posting something that I would not be happy to post
- I understand that these rules are designed to protect our members aged 18 and under and respect their right to be treated fairly and respectfully. If I do not follow the required standards my club / committee, SLSA Wales, parents/carers may be contacted.

I understand the content of the above statement and agree to abide to its principles.

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| Club:: | |
| Date: | |

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