



Richland Comets Soccer Club

SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES – 2018-19 SEASON

The Richland Comets Soccer Club understands that social media can be a fun and rewarding way to share your life and opinions with family, friends and teammates.

However, use of social media also presents certain risks and carries with it certain responsibilities. To assist you in making responsible decisions about your use of social media, we have established these guidelines for appropriate use of social media.

- Recognize the permanency of social media
 - The internet is permanent. Once something is posted, you will not be able to retract it. Even if you delete something, it is out there somewhere. Once you hit send, your message becomes public information.
- You are solely responsible for what you post online.
 - Pause before making an online posting and exercise good judgement. Think twice before sending a message across social media “in the heat of the moment” if you are angry or emotional. Always present a positive image and don’t do anything to embarrass yourself, your family, your team or the Comets organization.

PLAYERS AND PARENTS THAT FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THESE GUIDELINES MAY BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

- **KNOW AND FOLLOW THESE RULES:**
 - DISPLAYING OR TRANSMITTING CONTENT THAT IS UNSPORTSMANLIKE, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING OR THREATENING TOWARDS ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS.
 - DISPLAYING OR TRANSMITTING CONTENT THAT CRITICIZES THE ORGANIZATION OR OFFICIALS
 - DISPLAYING OR TRANSMITTING CONTENT THAT IS DEROGATORY OR INSENSITIVE TO INDIVIDUALS BASED ON RACE, COLOR, ANCESTRY, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, DISABILITY OR RELIGION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SLURS, JOKES, STEREOTYPES OR OTHER INAPPROPRIATE REMARKS.
 - DISPLAYING OR TRANSMITTING CONTENT THAT CONTAINS OBSCENE OR SEXUALLY EXPLICIT LANGUAGE, IMAGES OR ACTS

I HAVE READ AND ACKNOWLEDGE THIS POLICY:

PARENT: _____

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PLAYER : _____

DATE: _____