



# GYMEA

## Junior Rugby League Football Club inc.

### Social Media Policy

This policy applies to all GyMEA Gorillas JRLFC players, officials, parents, supporters and volunteers who create or contribute to Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter or any other form of social media. This includes but is not restricted to all people who use the leaguenet.com website to register for the club for the purposes of playing, and or coaching, training, managing etc.

The club strives to ensure that all members of the GyMEA Gorillas JRLFC community use online media in a respectful manner that both protects and promotes all participants, your club and the junior leagues reputation and adheres to the letter and spirit of the law.

### General

All postings should be family friendly and be positive in nature. Inappropriate comments in relation to team mates, opponents, the club and or the junior league are not to be posted. **Stop and consider whether you would want the post directed at you – if not don't post It!**

**All parents / players when registering grant the club permission to publish photos of participants in approved club approved social media forums / yearbooks.**

**Any team-based sites must provide the GyMEA Gorillas JRLFC Executive committee with access privileges.**

### Electronic Postings

Abusive, discriminatory, intimidating or offensive statements will not be tolerated under any circumstances. **If reported and deemed inappropriate you may face possible disciplinary action by the GyMEA Gorillas JRLFC executive committee.**

**If you send or forward emails, attachments, posts with libelous, defamatory, offensive, racist or offensive remarks you may be held liable.**

**If you unlawfully forward confidential information you may be held liable.**

All communication with players under 18 years of age should be via SMS and email to provide relevant information – game & training times etc - and must be sent to parents as well as players.

### Penalties

Any GyMEA Gorillas JRLFC players, official, parents, supporter or volunteer who send or post inappropriate online comments or content regarding any junior league player, official or third party will be subject to disciplinary action by the GyMEA Gorillas JRLFC executive committee.

Cyber bullying will not be tolerated under any circumstances – it may be a criminal offence that will be reported to the police. Members are reminded that you may be liable for defamation via misleading or false comments posted in your name.