



Social Media Policy

A small number of people (such as committee members) are authorised to speak on behalf of Chobham Rugby however most of us will speak not on behalf of; but about Chobham Rugby – using social media.

As members, parents and players we are all part of the conversation. Social media is of great benefit to us as individuals and to Chobham Rugby – we're all using social media such as Facebook and Twitter to keep in touch and find out what's going on. There are a few things to keep in mind to ensure that we always apply common sense in our use of social media:

Chobham Rugby Codes of Conduct require that we all treat each other with respect and not engage in actions which would bring the club into disrepute – this includes how we conduct ourselves on and off the field, including social media and networking. Have fun, share the spirit of mighty Chobham but be respectful online just as you would be in person.

- Refrain from publishing comments about other clubs, players or referees and any controversial or potentially inflammatory subjects.
- Avoid hostile or harassing communications in any posts or other online communications. Harassment is any offensive conduct based on a person's race, sex, gender identity, national origin, colour, disability, age sexual orientation, veteran status, marital status, religion or any other status protected by law.
- Chobham Rugby Club should identify all copyrighted or borrowed material with citations and links. When publishing direct paraphrased quotes, thoughts, ideas, photos or videos, give credit to the original publisher or author.
- Chobham Rugby Club will be responsible for reviewing responses to online posts and resolving any concerns before they are posted.

There is a Chobham Rugby Minis Facebook page, this is run and managed by club officials who are volunteers. All posts will be subject to approval. All posts should reflect the values of Chobham Rugby Club, the rules of the Facebook group are in the announcements section, most importantly;

- Chobham photo and video rules to be observed.
- Do not state player names unless they are your own, or you have written permission from their parent/guardian. You may be asked to evidence this written permission.
- Do not tag the parents of a child in any images without their permission.