



Statement of Acceptable Use of Online Platforms – Parent/Carer and Child

Redgate Sports understands the importance of online communication for children's development and social experiences. However, we recognise that relevant safeguards need to be put in place to ensure children and young people remain safe while online.

We ask that all parents and carers spend a few minutes to read through and discuss this statement with their child.

***Agreement of child / young person**

1. I will display positive behaviour when using my phone at Redgate Sports and be responsible for my behaviour online.
2. I will not create or access illegal or harmful content. If I accidentally come across any such content, I will report this to a member of staff.
3. I will not send anyone images, videos or messages that are illegal, threatening, offensive, or upsetting.
4. I understand that I should only use the organisation's official social media pages or website to contact them and should not contact individual staff directly unless specifically agreed with my parents / carers.
5. I understand that my behaviour online may be addressed by my coach or other staff members at the club.
6. I will not give out any of my personal information (such as name, age, address or telephone number) online, or that of anyone else.
7. I will not share my passwords with anyone else.
8. I will not arrange to meet someone that I have met online unless accompanied by a member of staff or parent / carer.
9. I understand that these rules are designed to keep me safe, and if they are not followed my parents / carers may be contacted.
10. I will avoid using my mobile phone during activities as I understand that it will have an impact on my safety and my opportunity to learn and achieve.
11. I am aware that if I am experiencing bullying behaviour or abuse online, I can contact Dan Thorp or submit a form online ().
12. I know I can contact Childline on **0800 11 11** or at **childline.org.uk** if I have any worries about something I've seen or experienced online.