

## **Social Media**

## **Code of Conduct**



Socials play a big part in Youth Football and is a way of connecting the community from on the pitch to off, it must be used responsibly by players, parents/guardians as well as all club officials. Social media comes in many formats, apps like WhatsApp, Signal, Snapchat, TikTok, Facebook, Instagram are powerful tools to share the love of the game but can also have a far-reaching audience.

By playing in a Stanway Rovers Youth team all players agree to use any social media platform (Both in-private groups as well as on public posts) in a respectful way when you are representing the club, this includes when tagging the club directly in a post, in a team chat or even if you are simply wearing a match-day or training kit. Think carefully before posting anything relating to the following subjects:

- Negative comments about any other player or coaches no matter what team or club
- Talking about results (Match outcome is prohibited for U11 and below due to FA Rules)
- Photographs and Videos taken without express permission, even if in the background
- Any personal views on topics that are not relating to the club or football
- Anything else that could be considered bullying, disrespectful or bring the club into disrepute

Any concerns should be immediately raised with coaching staff and/or our Club Welfare Officers.

<u>youthwelfare@stanwayrovers.co.uk</u>
(Boys)

<u>girlswelfare@stanwayrovers.co.uk</u>
(Girls)

Any incident arising from this code being broken may involve suspension of players and match bans, for repeat or serious cases permanent exclusion from the club as per section 12 of the Club Constitution

If you believe a child is immediate danger, call the police on 999. Alternatively you can also call the FA/NSPCC 24 hour Helpline for advice on 0808 800 5000

