

Social Media Policy

The Club respects the rights of a person to use social media for personal use. However, it is important to be mindful of the impact of its usage can influence people's perception of Marino A.F.C. and its members. Therefore:

- Do not upload, post or forward any content belonging to another Club member/volunteer unless you have that person's consent.
- Don't discuss coaches/players/officials/competitors/club volunteers etc. without their prior approval.
- Do not engage with children/young people/parents or coaches on a public forum
- As a manager, coach, club official, judge or club volunteer you **should not**
 - Accept any young person who is under 18 as a friend on your personal Social Media page.
 - Communicate with any person under 18 through social media, text message, phone or email. All communications concerning under 18's should be made through parents / guardians.
- When communications relate to Club matters, members should follow Club values, use sound judgement and common sense. When in doubt, do not post. Do not disclose confidential information.
- When disagreeing with the opinions of others online, keep it appropriate and polite. It is also important not to respond in the heat of the moment, in a way you may regret later. Do not engage with irate players, parents or coaches on a public forum.
- Do not upload, post, forward or post a link to any abusive, obscene, discriminatory, harassing, derogatory or defamatory content.
- No images or personal information of children should be posted online without prior consent from each parent/guardian. Children's names or additional detailed information about them should not accompany any image or video.