



## Acceptable use statement for internet and social media use

Here at St Paul's Boxing Academy we understand the importance of online communication for children and young people's development. However we recognise that relevant safeguards need to be put in place to ensure children and young people remain safe while online or using social media.

We ask that as a parent or carer you spend a few minutes to read through and discuss this statement with your child and then sign and return this form to their boxing coach or Barrie May, Club Welfare Officer.

- I will be responsible for my behaviour when using the internet and social media at the club.
- I will not use social media or the internet to send anyone material that could be thought of as threatening, offensive, upsetting, bullying or that is illegal.
- I know that if I am experiencing bullying behaviour or abuse online I can talk to my parents, a coach or Barrie May (Club Welfare Officer).
- I understand that I should only use St Paul's official social media or website communication to contact the club and should not seek out individual members of staff or coaches.
- I will not give out any of my personal information such as my name, age, address or telephone number online or that of anyone else.
- I will not share my passwords with anyone else.
- I will not arrange to meet someone that I have met online unless accompanied by a parent.
- I understand that these rules are designed to keep me safe, and if they are not followed my parents may be contacted.
- I will not use my mobile or smartphone during training sessions as I understand that it will have an impact on my safety and my opportunity to learn and achieve.
- I know I can contact Childline on 0800 11 11 if I have any worries about something I've seen or experienced online.

We have discussed this statement and .....(*Insert child's name*) agrees to support the safe use of the internet and social media at St Paul's Boxing Academy.

<b>Name of parent/carers</b>		
<b>Signature of parent/carers</b>		<b>Date:</b>
<b>Child's name</b>		
<b>Child's signature</b>		<b>Date:</b>

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