



Rainey Old Boys
Rugby Football Club

Social Media/Images Statement

Rainey Old Boys RFC will attempt to limit the risk of harmful behaviour that may arise due to inappropriate use of images by:

- Ensuring parental/ guardian agreement for the use of images/ photographs, as sought through the registration form.
- Consent/approval will be sought before a major event which uses a professional photographer.
- Encouraging group photographs to be taken, identifying the club rather than the individual, naming player will be avoided. Across social media it will be up to the account holder if they 'tag' themselves or name their child.
- Communications will be directed towards parents rather than players using WhatsApp groups or the HEJA sports messaging app. We can not stop players creating their own group chats but expect high standards of behaviour to be maintained within them.
- Communications will be rugby club related conversations.

GUIDANCE FOR PLAYERS:

- The use of phones, cameras or video is NOT permitted in changing rooms or toilets.
- If you receive an offensive photo, email or message, do not reply, save it and tell a parent or the Club Welfare Officer.
- Be careful about who you give your number to and do not respond to unfamiliar numbers. Consider changing your phone number if necessary.

Signed: **Date:**

Club Welfare Officer on behalf of Age-Grade Players and Rainey Old Boys' RFC

Be SaFe and Have FUN