

Old Wilsonians Football Club — Annex: Digital & Social Media

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Contact details are published on the club website and clubhouse notices.

Purpose & Scope

This annex sets club rules for all digital communications with and about U18s, mirroring The FA's Section 6 "Safeguarding in the digital world".

It applies to club websites, messaging apps, email, social media, livestreams, and admin tools used for team management.

Required Controls

- Use club-approved channels; publish named admins/moderators; keep audit trails.
- No private 1-to-1 messaging with U18s by team officials; use groups and copy parents/carers as appropriate.
- Share only necessary personal data; apply privacy settings; remove harmful content promptly and escalate.
- Livestreaming: risk assess; obtain consents; implement moderation and delay if needed.

Incident Response

If harmful, abusive or grooming-related content arises, preserve evidence (screenshots/URLs), remove where safe to do so, and report to the CWO without delay; consider FA referral and statutory escalation.

References: See The FA safeguarding framework, Section 11 downloads directory, and specific guidance cited on the club website.