

# GUERNSEY ROVERS ATHLETIC CLUB LBG

Port Soif Lane, Vale, GY6 8AQ – Tel 251764

## **Social Media Contact Consent Form for U18s**

Rovers AC take the safeguarding of under 18s welfare as paramount.

One area of concern is the inappropriate use of Social Media to communicate with U18s. Social Media includes Email, Text, Facebook, Whatsapp, Teamer or any other form of electronic communication.

To minimize the risk to young people The FA / GFA have issued a

*“Communications & Social Media Policy – Children & Young People”*

Rovers AC fully endorses this policy and the recommendations contained therein, a copy of which can be found in Section 6 of the Guernsey Rovers Code of Conduct. The Codes of Conduct are available on the Rovers AC website <http://www.roversac.com/football-codes-of-conduct.html>

One of the recommendations is that written informed consent needs to be obtained from parents/carers before any form of social media is used to communicate with U18s.

A Squad Administrator responsible for all squad communications has been assigned to each minis, youth and senior squad.

### **Communication Methods**

The primary form of communication and any additional forms of communication are detailed on the attached form. These will be the only forms of communication used by the Squad Administrator in relation to the squad activities.

Any contact information provided will be kept private, in so much as the communication method allows and will only be used to communicate matters relating to the squad's football activities i.e. training, matches, venue changes, travel plans or any other pertinent information.

All communications will be sent to the entire membership group. At no time will contact be made to a single individual under the age of 18 unless it is in response to a specific request regarding the squad activities.

If for any reason you feel that the contact methods are being used inappropriately then please contact the Club Welfare Office: Brian Horsepool email: [bhorsepool@cwqsy.net](mailto:bhorsepool@cwqsy.net) tel: 07781 102761 detailing your concerns.

In-line with the recommendations, can you please complete the attached form confirming that you are happy for your son/daughter to be part of any squad group communications by providing the relevant contact information for each form of communication.

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Please complete the following form detailing the relevant contact information for your son/daughter for each of the Social Media methods applicable and return this completed form to the Squad Administrator.

<b>Players Name :</b>	
<b>Rovers Squad :</b>	

<b>Communication Method</b>	<b>Consent*</b>	<b>Players contact email or mobile no. (as applicable)</b>
Email	YES / NO	
Text	YES / NO	
WhatsApp	YES / NO	
Facebook	YES/NO	

\* delete as appropriate

<b>Squad Administrator</b>		Alternate	
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### Consent of Parent/Legal Carer

I give consent for my son/daughter to be party to any communication from the Squad Administrator, their alternate or other club official relating to the activities of the football squad in which they are a member as per the contact details above.

I confirm that both I and the player named on this form have read, understood and will abide by **Section 6 Social Media** of the Club's Codes of Conduct when communicating as part of any of the above social media groups.

I accept that it is my responsibility to inform the Squad Administrator and/or Rovers AC club directly of any changes to the details recorded on this form.

Name of Parent/Legal Carer		
Signed (Parent/Legal Carer)		Date :