

BARTON & DISTRICT



Athletics Club

Founded 1951

BADAC11 – Social Media and Digital Communications Policy

Barton & District Athletics Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members, ensuring a positive and enjoyable experience for all. The Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, volunteers and parents associated with the Club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. This includes the use of Social Media and Digital Communications with Young People.

Barton & District Athletics Club have adopted the approved [**UKA Social Media and Digital Communications with Young People – Policy and Standards for Staff and Volunteers.**](#)

The Policy includes:

- Introduction and Aims of the Policy
- Standards for Communication with Children under 18 years
- Text Messaging
- Emails
- Social Networking
- Instant Messaging Apps
- Activity Trackers
- Live Video Chat and Live Conferencing Systems and Apps
- Communications by Coach/Volunteer whose own children participate in the Club where they Coach
- Communication with Staff and Volunteers who are under 18 years
- Reporting a Concern.

For full information see [**UKA Social Media and Digital Communications with Young People – Policy and Standards for Staff and Volunteers.**](#)

Therefore, members are encouraged to share any concerns about Club Social Media or Digital Communications, first to Mark Ding (Senior Coach/Senior Welfare Officer) or if not available Mark Nettleton (Club Chairman), Ian Papworth (Coach) or Louise Hindmarsh (Club Secretary).

For Child Welfare information see **BADAC05 - BADAC Welfare Officers Policy.**

For Anti-Bullying Policy see **BADAC08 – Anti-Bullying Policy.**

For Club Discipline and Appeals see **BADAC07 – Club Discipline and Appeals Process.**

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