

## Social media and A.I Policy

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### **Social Media Usage**

As members we adhere to the social media policy published by the English Karate Federation, which can be found via their website [here](#).

Social media (including personal and professional websites, blogs, chat rooms and bulletin boards; social networks, such as Facebook, LinkedIn, X(Twitter), Snapchat and Instagram; video-sharing sites such as YouTube) are a common means of communication and self-expression. It's essential that instructors, volunteers and members make informed decisions about how they use the internet, mobile phone and email communications to protect our club and our people.

Everyone involved in our association has the responsibility to safeguard both inside and outside the dojo, including communications.

#### **It is the responsibility of all members to: -**

1. Refrain from publishing comments about other clubs, students or instructors and any controversial or potentially inflammatory subjects.
2. Avoid hostile or harassing communications in any posts or other online communications. Harassment is any offensive conduct based on a person's race, sex, gender identity, national origin, colour, disability, age sexual orientation, veteran status, marital status, religion or any other status protected by law.

#### **It is the responsibility of the association to: -**

1. To identify all copyrighted or borrowed material with citations and links. When publishing direct paraphrased quotes, thoughts, ideas, photos or videos, give credit to the original publisher or author.
2. Be responsible for reviewing responses to online posts and resolving any concerns before they are posted.
3. Only use videos and images of members, be them adults or children, you have given consent in their membership forms or via their website profile.
4. Allow only authorised accounts to publish on behalf of the association via the authorised platforms

### **A.I. Usage**

At CMA Karate we would never intentionally use A.I. in our content and social media posts. We are lucky enough to have talented photographers within the association who provide our images and videos for social media and our website.