

Ryecroft Judokwai (the “Club”) Facebook Group Rules.

The Club endeavours to provide a positive, judgement free culture for all members. The Club stakeholders want to provide an environment in which members can express their personalities and passion for the growth of all. Our Facebook Group Rules are there to provide a clear framework for who we are and how we want to be seen by others. We are a group who stand behind each other. As a collective, our goal is to inspire, through positivity, those who want to achieve their goals and we welcome any who want to share in our aim.

By being a member of the FB group, all members agree to adhere to this policy. Any member not agreeing with this policy should remove themselves from the group.

General Guidance Points

- Members of the FB group are expected to show respect to others, including other members of the Club and the wider judo community. Members are required to act at all times within the core values of the sport.
- The FB group is a shop window for the Club and is not a suitable forum for expressing grievances or complaints. Complaints, concerns and points of clarity should be directed (not through a FB post) to the responsible individual, the Club Chair or Parent Representative (when in situ). Matters of a more serious or contentious nature should be discussed with the Club’s Board of Trustees.
- Group members will respect the rights and confidentiality of others.
- Re-posting or re-tweeting inappropriate content represents an endorsement of that content and can be actionable.
- There is a zero tolerance approach to any abusive, bullying, derogatory, vulgar or sexual language in any FB group post or comment.
- There should be no criticism or implied bias against any officials of the Club, or wider sport, in any group post or comment.
- At all times, members should exercise discretion and respect for Club’s players, coaches, volunteers and stakeholders.
- Deleting or apologising publicly for an improper posting does not prevent appropriate further action being taken.

Do’s and Don’ts

Follow the general guidelines above and:

- Do show your personality and be approachable.
- Do share your achievements and aspirations.
- Do let people know what it is like to be a member of the Club.
- Do post regular comments to grow and positively engage with an audience.
- Do report any content that you encounter that is in breach of this policy.
- Do not comment if you have any concerns about the consequences.
- Do not link to unsuitable content.
- Do not get into disputes with group members.
- Do not share or personal detail.
- Do not disclose any personal information about a child on social media.
- Do not post any abusive or inappropriate content on social media, this includes material that may criticise or humiliate a child or vulnerable person.

Take down policy

Clubs can also be liable for third party comments and postings made on any of their social media platforms.

We insist that:

- Participants clearly identify themselves.
- Participants follow standards mentioned above and align to the BJA's Core Values of Respect, Unity, Trust and Excellence.
- Should an administrator deem an article, post or comment contradicts the guidelines above it will be taken down at the earliest possible opportunity.
- The Club will hold members to account for any breaches of these guidelines. This can include expulsion from the Club.