ONLINE SAFETY GUIDANCE

It's essential that everyone involved in our great game makes informed decisions about how they use the internet, social media, mobile phone and email communications – particularly when children and young people are involved.

This information is a quick overview of what you should make sure your players know when being active online.

KEEPING DETAILS PRIVATE

Do your players understand the importance of keeping information private?
Are they aware that by uploading a video or photo online, they may actually be sharing private information without realising? For example, have they ever uploaded a photo or video with the following in it:

- Wearing their club shirt?
-Showing their local area in the background, perhaps inadvertently including street names or house numbers?

By sharing photos described above, a follower might be able to work out what club they attend, where they live and their date of birth.

⑤ TOP TIPS

Remind your players of these 5 tips when being active online

1. 'Think before you post'- Content posted online can last forever and can be shared publicly by anyone

2. Report any issues to an adult or someone you trust. If something happens that upset's you online, it's never too late to tell someone

3. Don't give into pressure- Once you've pressed send you can't take it back.

4. Respect the law: use reliable services and know how to legally access the music, film and TV you want.

5. Acknowledge your sources: use trustworthy content and remember to give credit when using others' work/ideas.

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