

# CSA SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY GUIDELINE 2018

At Christian Surfers Australia we take online safety extremely seriously. We have several Facebook pages and groups and Instagram accounts which are monitored regularly. We recognise that we cannot fully control what happens on the internet, but we will be promoting and encouraging a Social Media culture within CSA that is respectful and honouring to all people. All CSA leaders will have this guideline to follow.

## Personal Friending of U18's

- CSA recommends that an adult does not personally friend a minor (person who is Under 18). If someone is interested to find out what is happening at a CSA event, they may join the appropriate CS Facebook group. The minor's parents should also be invited to join this group as well.
- If a CSA leader is already a personal friend with a minor, they should inform their Mission Coordinator.
- A CSA leader may not post photos or video on their personal page that include minors or are inappropriate in anyway. If a CSA leader is found to have inappropriate language or material (photos or text), they will receive disciplinary action from their Regional Coordinator.
- A CSA leader must not speak negatively against CSA or its leaders and members on Social Media sites. If a leader has a personal problem against CSA or one of its members, they must make a complaint to their Regional Coordinator or the National Director.

## Mission Facebook Groups

Each mission has a FB group where communication about events or related information to interested participants happens. The content on this group must be:

- Inclusive, encouraging and respectful.
- It must be CS related. The page is not a place for people to promote other interests or businesses (unless it relates to CS) or have personal un-CS related conversations.
- It must be in line with our values and statement of faith and be promoting the work of CSA.
- Any photos that are posted on the group must have the person (or minors' parent's) permission first.
- If a minor needs to contact the Mission Coordinator personally, they may speak to them at a CSA event or text them personally as Mission Coordinators phone numbers are readily available.

## Regional Facebook Pages

The Regional CS Facebook pages are for promoting and sharing the work of CSA and to advertise upcoming events. The content on this page will be checked and controlled regularly.

- All posts on these pages will be done by the CSA Communications Coordinator, the National Administrator or the Regional Coordinator.
- A minor may like and follow a CSA Regional Facebook Page. They can comment on an existing post but are unable to post anything themselves.
- Only comments that are inclusive, encouraging and respectful will stay on the page.
- Any inappropriate comments or images will be removed by the Communications Coordinator and National Administrator.

## CSA GIRLS

- Posts involving images of girls of any age must not objectify or disrespect or offend any person.

