

# **NQS7 Governance and Leadership Policy Social Media**

#### Commitment

The Creche and Kindergarten Association Ltd (C&K) values our online presence and we are committed to actively participating in social media.

We encourage social media interaction where it:

- helps our families
- builds a sense of C&K community
- helps promote our purpose, vision and values
- enhances our brand and reputation.

## What we expect of you

When you interact online and you are posting or publishing content relating to C&K or your work with C&K, we expect you to:

Use your own identity and disclose you work with C&K

Correctly represent yourself and your role with C&K

State the views you are sharing are your own opinion

Comment only where you have expertise

Before posting or publishing information or comments ensure they:

- are factual and accurate
- meets C&K's Code of Conduct, policies and procedures
- can be disclosed or is already in the public domain
- show you are responsible and respectful.

Obtain any required permissions before you make any online announcements

Avoid the temptation to respond to negative posts, send screen shots of them to marketing@candk.asn.au

Don't post or respond to material that is:

- offensive obscene
- bullying
  - discriminatory •
- homophobic infringes copyright
- defamatory
- hateful
- breaches a suppression
- threatening racist
- order
- sexist harassing
- is otherwise unlawful

Don't comment or post any material that may cause damage to C&K's reputation or bring it into disrepute

Observe all legal obligations and terms of use

# **Anonymity online**

C&K will treat any online statement or interaction made anonymously as if it were not anonymous.

If you are in doubt or unsure don't post

#### You must never disclose

- confidential, personal or private information
- legal information
- anything that belongs to anyone else e.g. copyrighted publications, illegal downloads.

#### Official online activities

There is a difference between posting "on behalf of C&K" and posting "about C&K". Only authorised employees can post online on behalf of C&K. You must not create a social media account or page for a C&K branch centre or team, use C&K's logo or misuse C&K material.

### Official C&K Social Media Accounts

Twitter @candkgld Facebook Facebook Instagram **Instagram** LinkedIn LinkedIn

## Social Media Complaints / Concerns

If you see a negative post or complaint regarding C&K please let us know (marketinghelp@candk.asn.au).

## Responsibilities

All Board Members, Executive Management Group (EMG), employees, students, volunteers, affiliate services and other external stakeholders (e.g. visitors, contractors and suppliers)

- follow C&K's Code of Conduct and relevant policies
- ensure vour social media interactions are not a distraction at work

## **Communications and Marketing Team**

monitor and manage official C&K social media accounts.

#### **Parents and Guardians**

· abide by C&K's Parent Code of Conduct.

### Non-compliance

C&K will not tolerate breaches of this policy and its related procedures. Employees who breach this policy may face disciplinary action including performance management, removal of access to C&K social media accounts and / or termination.

Where an external party breaches this policy consequences may include the refusal of service and/or the dissolution of contractual agreements.

Under certain circumstances non-compliance may be a criminal offence that will be reported to the police.

