

UP FAMILIES IN MUNICH e.V.

WhatsApp Group Policies

- Content shared is for members only and should be redistributed or forwarded on your behalf & risk associated with.
- No jokes (unless specific to Chit Chat groups), religious and political opinions, hate speech, racism, and vulgar language is allowed.
- Respect your group members and ensure your posts are inoffensive and not inclined to provocation.
- Crime-related information should be considered sensitive, but it is understood that the group is an ideal platform to report suspicious behavior and concerns around security.
- No advertising (only for community services for example sponsors) or spam should be allowed.
- The group does not replace your armed or medical response services, but if in an emergency, urgent help or assistance can be requested.
- The group may be used to post relevant suburb information, such as would impact on your immediate environment or day-to-day activities.
- Do not expect responses immediately and if you require comment from all parties, provide at least 24 hours for them to do so.
- Try where possible, to keep focus to the aim of the group.
- Post in one chunk of text, rather than a number of text chains.
- Do not engage in conversations with minors on the group, unless authorized to do so by their appropriate caregiver.
- Switch to private messaging if the conversation becomes relevant to only a select few.
- Check your sources before sharing information that may be fake (or old) news.
- Do not post data-heavy video's/images.
- You do not need to respond to every post; if a question is asked and you don't have the answer, it is acceptable not to react.
- Bear in mind that tone and meaning can be misinterpreted in a text. Pick your words carefully.
 - Respect others' views and opinions. It is understandable that you may not always agree with opinions online, however, do not engage in a public disagreement.
 - Try to add value to what others are doing and saying with your knowledge and insights.
 - Act professionally and sensibly all times, your written words can't be taken back.
 - Be quick to correct your own mistakes and admit when you are wrong.
 - Do not use ethnic or religious slurs, insults or obscenities.
 - Do not engage in conduct that would be viewed as unacceptable online.
 - Be considerate of others' privacy and topics that could be considered personal, such as religion or politics.
 - Do not engage with trolls whose aim is to engage you in negative conversation.
 - Share information that you know to be true, be careful of fake news and sharing misinformation.
 - Do not share personal information without their prior consent.
 - Do not post something which are of an offensive, derogatory, sexual or threatening nature on social media may result in disciplinary action being taken.
 - Speak in the first person, remembering that you are publishing content in your own

name and not that of UPFamiliesIMunich i.e. I not we

- REMEMBER: You are legally liable for anything you publish on your own social networks.
- Contact immediately to the admin in case of doubt or any confusing activities which might be against social community norms.

****This policy will be reviewed by UPFamiliesInMunich e.V.
Admins/legal authorities whenever needed. ****