



Whitstable Cricket Club Acceptable Use Policy



Acceptable Use Policy Statements for Adults, Parents & Carers

As a modern Clubmark cricket club with responsibility for the safeguarding of all members it is important that all members take all possible and necessary measures to protect data and information systems from infection, unauthorised access, damage, loss, abuse and theft. All Whitstable Cricket Club (the club) members have a responsibility to use the clubs WiFi access and social media platforms and website in a professional, lawful, and ethical manner. To ensure that club members are fully aware of their responsibilities they are asked to read and sign this Acceptable Use Policy. This is not an exhaustive list and all club members are reminded that communications, internet use and social media interactions should be consistent with the club Code of Conduct, other appropriate safeguarding policies, relevant national and local guidance and expectations, and the Law.

- I will be responsible for my behaviour when using the internet and social media at the sports club, including the content I access and how I conduct myself.
- I will not use social media or the internet to send anyone material that could be considered threatening, offensive, upsetting, bullying or that is illegal.
- I understand that all my use of the internet and social media is potentially visible to everyone and that any issues involving my behaviour online may be addressed by other members of the club.
- I will ensure that any content posted abides by copyright and intellectual property rights, child protection legislation, privacy and data protection law and other relevant civil and criminal legislation.



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- I will promote online safety in the use of social media platforms or club websites and will help to develop a responsible attitude to safety online and to the content that is accessed or created.
- I will uphold the values and principles outlined in the '**Acceptable use statement for internet and social media use (under 18)**'
- I will follow the club's policy regarding confidentiality and data protection/use of images. This means I will ensure that the club has written permission from parents/carers before using images or videos which include any members of the club under the age of 18 at the time of recording.

Further details on this can be found in the club's Online Safety and Social Media Policy.

- I will not disclose information, make commitments or engage in activities on behalf of the club without authorisation from the Club Chairman, Andy Bennett or the Club Welfare Officer, Steve Wynn
 - The Chairman retains the right to remove or approve content posted on behalf of the club
 - Where it is believed unauthorised and/or inappropriate use of social media platforms or club website or unacceptable or inappropriate behaviour may be taking place, the Club Chairman will exercise the right to ask for the content to be deleted or deactivated.
- I am aware that if I am experiencing bullying behaviour or abuse online, I can contact Steve Wynn, Club Welfare Officer.
- I will report any accidental access or receipt of inappropriate materials or inappropriate comments to the Club Welfare Officer, Steve Wynn.



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- If I have any queries or questions regarding safe and acceptable practise online, I will raise them with the Cub Welfare Officer, Steve Wynn or Club Chairman, Nick Denly