

GLENELG REBELS SOFTBALL CLUB

SOCIAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION POLICY

Our club respects and understands the importance of social media to our softball community. However, we do expect our members to conduct themselves appropriately when using electronic communication to share information with other members or posting material on public websites connected to the club. It is also important for senior players to be aware that their postings may be viewed by minors. Inappropriate content will be required to be removed.

Electronic communication

- should be restricted to club matters
- must not offend, intimidate, humiliate or bully another person
- must not be misleading, false or injure the reputation of another person
- should respect and maintain the privacy of members
- must not bring the club into disrepute.

Social Media Expectations

- Social media when used most effectively is a public conversation between users and is therefore open to comments both good and bad.
- Players and officials are asked to be considerate of their Social Media posts and comments. Do not engage in on-line bullying, vilification or harassment of any person. Please be mindful that your posts and comments may be read by juniors at the club, and any inappropriate posts may cause offence and are not acceptable.

The Club instructs that all Coaches and others who work with persons aged under and 18 should direct all electronic communication through the child's parents/carers (via text or email) rather than with the junior.

Non Compliance

All club committee members will enforce the Social Media/Communications policy and any non-compliance will be handled according to the following process:

- Explanation of the club policy to the person/people concerned, including identification of the section of policy not being complied with
- Non-compliance (or gross non-compliance) of the policy should be handled by at least two committee members who will use their discretion as to the action taken, which may include suspension of that person from the club and club activities.