



Facebook and Open Forums

Over the last few years there has been a considerable growth in open forums, such as Facebook, Twitter and Hoops and the club felt it was appropriate to address their use in as far as it affects parents, players, coaches, officials and the club in general.

While these forums are a very accepted part of everyday life, it is the club's belief that they are not an appropriate way of airing an individual's views on basketball related matters.

There have been a number of instances where these sites have been used for criticism of players, coaches and officials and even cases of bullying, which is unacceptable as far as the club is concerned.

While often only a passing comment these items can cause considerable concern for other parties involved, and therefore we have adopted a strict protocol to deal with anti-social commentary on social media.

That policy consists of a single warning, the requirement of a public apology in the same social medium and the understanding that a second breach will result in exclusion from the club.

Please be responsible in your use of these mediums and be aware that if inappropriate material is brought to the club's attention it will result in disciplinary action against the person or persons involved.

If you are a victim of social media abuse, or see such abuse, your best course of action will be to send me a screen print of the offending remarks to my email – dsquared@logicalfs.com.au.

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