



FIVE WAYS OLD EDWARDIANS CRICKET CLUB SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

As of January 1st 2014 Five Ways Old Edwardians CC will incorporate a new 'Social Media Policy', keeping in line with the Worcestershire County League rules.

As more members join the club website, Twitter & Facebook pages there is a growing need to police these sites against inappropriate use. ALL club members should be aware that despite these sites having 'restricted' membership, they are not private or secure. It is a simple process for a so called 'friend' to copy a post and distribute it as widely as they choose. A restricted site is therefore no defence.

Five Ways Old Edwardians CC would therefore like to make it clear that any member deemed to have posted anything seen as harassing, discriminatory, menacing, threatening, obscene, defamatory, or in any way objectionable or offensive towards other players, clubs, umpires, or League officials will be subject to disciplinary action by both the club and the Worcestershire County League. YOU MAY ALSO BE REPORTED TO THE POLICE.

For the purposes of this document 'social media' includes all media (written or electronic), club newsletters, match programmes, club or private websites, e-mail, messaging, social networking (Twitter, Facebook, MySpace, LinkedIn etc.), chat, blog, video sharing (YouTube etc.), and other discussion groups.