

# Social Media, Texts & Email Policy for Old Elizabethans CC

Everyone in the club is reminded that our codes of conduct, constitution and all other policies apply online, in text, and email communications just as they do in the 'real world.'

Keep in mind the following when communication via social media, texts and email.

- Old Elizabethans CC does not encourage contact on social networking sites with the children they coach and play matches with in open age cricket. All contact should be directed through the club's official social media accounts (listed below) and those interactions will be limited to training, coaching, matches and purely cricket related matters.
- Respecting differences, appreciating the diversity of opinions and speaking or conducting yourself in a professional manner is expected at all times.
- Use common sense. You should refrain from posting comments or other posts about drug or alcohol abuse, profanity, off-colour or sexual humour, and other inappropriate conduct. Don't use ethnic slurs, personal insults, obscenity, or engage in any conduct that would not otherwise be acceptable in the cricket club itself.
- Show proper respect for people's privacy and for topics that may be considered objectionable or inflammatory, like politics and religion.
- Respect the law, including those laws governing defamation, discrimination, harassment, and copyright and fair use.
- Don't use Old Elizabethans CC's logo, unless specifically authorised to do so.
- Don't reference Old Elizabethans CCs members without their approval.
- If you publish content to any website outside of Old Elizabethans CC and if it has something to do with work you do or subjects associated with Old Elizabethans CC, use a disclaimer such as this: "The postings on this site are my own and don't necessarily represent Old Elizabethans CCs positions, strategies, or opinions." If what you are publishing is, in fact, official business of Old Elizabethans CC be sure that that you are authorised to make such statements on behalf of the organisation.
- You should at all times act with the high standard that is expected due to your members status and maintain proper relationships with the people you come across in the course of your membership.
- It is recommended that your privacy settings are adjusted so that content is only visible to accepted 'friends'.
- All members, coaches and players are advised not to accept 'friend requests or follow requests' on social media with children at the club.
- The Club's Social Media account is run inline with the guidance provided by the Child Protection Sport Unit (CPSU)

\*Children refers to any person under the age of 18.