

## Social Media Policy

Please note that these social networking sites are supposed to be just that - social. Used in the right way it is a great social tool. It should be used to keep in touch with friends. Over the years, many Wessex players have had positive relationships with opposing players in lots of different teams in the country as a result of using social network sites responsibly.

These sites should not be used for winding people up, having a go, upsetting them. It isn't for opposing players or people who want to insult each other with demeaning comments. Nobody should believe it is okay to use a social network site in such a way.

Used in the wrong way by silly, immature nasty people it is a recipe for disaster. If people do not realise the limits of common decency, can't respect themselves or others then perhaps they shouldn't be using a medium that is out there on the web for all to see. Do not be one of these people. There is also no need to swear on these sites - it reflects badly on you and all connected with you.

Should any "conversation" you are involved in get out of hand with unacceptable comments being made, stop and get out. You should report offensive, racist, sexist social network comments made by Club members or members of other clubs.

We would remind you that the Club has a Code of Conduct which we expect you to adhere to. The "Elite" players have also signed a contract. If you are an "Elite" player please ensure that you act like one and that you don't damage the Club in any way.

The Club will take action against any member bringing the Club into disrepute.