



**SOCIAL NETWORKING GUIDELINES**  
**POLICY**  
**PARA HILLS UTD SOCCER CLUB INC**



The term ‘social networking’ relates from e-mail discussion lists and newsgroups social sites up to networking sites such as Face book, Twitter, You Tube, web forums, blogs, user generated video and audio that allows people to share content.

Members are personally responsible for the content they publish and need to understand that what they post online is for public viewing, and they have no privacy rights in what they put out for the world to see.

- Social networking members should not be representing the Para Hills United Soccer Club.
- Members that do negative posts have the potential to reflect on the club and its image.
- Members should not cite or reference any other members, committee members, players or officials without obtaining their permission to do so.
- Do not publish anything that might allow inferences to be drawn which could embarrass or damage these individuals.
- Do not use ethnic slurs, personal insults, obscenity, or engage in any conduct that is not acceptable.
- Do not make rude or negative comments directed at other players, or officials or other clubs.
- You should show proper consideration for other people’s privacy.
- **EXAMPLE:** Ask permission before posting someone’s picture on a social network, or publishing in a blog or a conversation that was meant to be private.
- Members are at all times to comply with the law in regard to defamation of character.
- Defamatory statements can lead to law suits against the author of the statement.
- Members will have sole responsibility for what they post to your blog or publish in any form.

If any Para Hills United Soccer Club committee member feels that any member/player has posted negative comments unbecoming to a social network sight regarding any of the above, the committee will then consider a letter of warning to the offender.

If any report/complaint comes in to the committee from a member/player or non-member regarding any of our members posting negative comments on a social network, a letter of warning will also be considered.

Repeat offenders will be dismissed from the club.

Please have consideration to all our members and other clubs members.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Adrian Hughes - Chairman

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Wendy Stewart – Secretary

On behalf of The Para Hills United Soccer Club Committee

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