



# Comber Rec FC Social Media Policy



Comber Rec FC realises that social media and networking websites have become a regular part of everyday life and that many people enjoy membership of social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter, You Tube etc. However, Comber Rec FC is also aware that these sites can become a negative forum for complaining or gossiping and care must be taken by all members NOT to breach Comber Rec FC's Code of Conduct.

This Policy has been designed to give clear guidelines as to what Comber Rec FC expect of all members when accessing these sites.

If a member has their own personal profile on a social media website, they should make sure that others cannot access any contents, media or information from that profile that: a) they are not happy for others to have access to; and/or b) which would be detrimental to Comber Rec FC or breach the club's Code of Conduct.

As a basic rule, if you are not happy for others seeing particular comments, media or information then simply DO NOT POST these onto a public forum site.

Adults in positions of authority (coaches, officials etc), should not have under 18 year olds as their online friends if they are in a position of authority over them within the club. At all times, members should be aware they are ambassadors for the club.

Breach of the Code of Conduct may be seen as libellous and will result in disciplinary action and potentially the termination of your membership. All members must ensure that they are respectful toward: Comber Rec FC & its Players, Officials & Committee Members; Other Clubs, their Players & Officials.

Any members who become aware of any social networking activity that would be deemed distasteful or in breach of the Code of Conduct should make the committee aware of this with immediate effect.

**All Comber Rec Officers, Club Officials and Players must adhere to all of the above policy guidelines; breach of this Social Media Policy will result in disciplinary action and/or the termination of your membership. *Please note slanderous, derogatory or inflammatory remarks may put themselves at risk of legal proceedings.***