

# Premier Taekwondo Social Media Policy

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**Social media (including personal and professional websites, blogs, chat rooms and bulletin boards; social networks, such as Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter and My Space; video-sharing sites such as YouTube; and e-mail) are a common means of communication and self-expression.**

**It's essential that volunteers, members and players make informed decisions about how they use the internet, mobile phone and email communications to protect our club and our people.**

**Everyone involved in our club has the responsibility to safeguard both on and off the field/pitch/court, including communications.**

**It is the responsibility of all members to:-**

**1. Refrain from publishing comments about other clubs, players or referees and any controversial or potentially inflammatory subjects.**

**2. Avoid hostile or harassing communications in any posts or other online communications. Harassment is any offensive conduct based on a person's race, sex, gender identity, national origin, colour, disability, age, sexual orientation, veteran status, marital status, religion or any other status protected by law.**

**3. Clubs should identify all copyrighted or borrowed material with citations and links. When publishing direct paraphrased quotes, thoughts, ideas, photos or videos, give credit to the original publisher or author.**

**4. The club will be responsible for reviewing responses to online posts and resolving any concerns before they are posted.**