



LYMINGTON CRICKET CLUB

CLUB E-SAFETY POLICY

The Club follows ECB Safety Guidelines on Communication and Interactive Technologies.

All members and guests of the Club will ensure:

- That they take responsibility for their own use of communication and interactive technologies, using them safely, responsibly and legally within the context of cricket
- No communication device or service, including interactive communication services such as social networking may be used to bring the club, its members or cricket into disrepute
- No communication device or service, including interactive services such as social networking, may be used for inappropriate behaviour online within the context of cricket including the bullying or harassment of others in any form, defamation, obscene or abusive language, the uploading of material which is libellous, defamatory, obscene, illegal, shows nudity or is violent
- Report any known misuses of communication and interactive technologies within the context of cricket to the Club Welfare Officer, including unacceptable behaviour, inappropriate contact with children online and illegal content including sexual abuse/indecent images of children, according to the relevant club and ECB safeguarding policies and procedures
- Need to be aware that any report of the misuse of communication and interactive technologies within the context of cricket will be investigated according to the club's policy and procedures and may result in the club's sanctions being enforced. Depending upon the seriousness of the incident legal action may be taken and where suspected criminal activity has taken place a report will be made to the police.

ADDITIONAL E-SAFETY FOR TEAM MANAGERS/COACHES

- Team Managers and Coaches can use social media to inform young players aged 15 and above about upcoming cricket events, in line with the club's policy on the use of information including emergency situations.
- Parental consent is required for young players to join Club social networking groups.