

# GRANTHAM CRICKET CLUB



## GUIDANCE ON THE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA, TEXTS AND EMAIL

### Guidance for All Club Members

When posting on official Club pages:

- Remember that you are representing the Club.
- The Club's Code of Conduct applies online, in texts and in emails, just as it does in the 'real world'.
- Do not post anything that would not be deemed acceptable on the pavilion noticeboard
- Administrators will delete inappropriate posts without warning.
- You will be blocked from Club pages if you post content which is deemed to be offensive. You could also be subject to further disciplinary action.
- Do not post derogatory comments about Club members, guests, or opposing teams.

The Club cannot control what you decide to share on your own social media accounts, but would ask you to follow the above guidelines when posting on your own social media accounts. However, the Club will investigate any complaints made. If you are found to have breached the Club's Code of Conduct, for example, by making derogatory comments about an individual or Club, or to have otherwise brought the Club into disrepute, you could be subject to disciplinary action. Serious breaches of the Club's Code of Conduct could result in you being asked to leave the Club.

### Additional Guidance for Club Officials (including Coaches and Managers)

- Do not accept friend requests from junior members on social media sites
- Communication in relation to players under the age of 18 should be via parents. As juniors reach the age of 16, it is reasonable to expect they are beginning to take responsibility for their own arrangements. If you have any direct contact with players aged 16 or 17, you must copy in a parent/carer.
- Be aware of the photography and video policy – do not post any photographs of your team/players unless you are certain that consent has been given for all players under the age of 18.

**Tel: 01476 563742**  
**Gorse Lane, Grantham NG31 7UE**