



## COMMUNICATION POLICY

Woolwich Youth Soccer Club expects our members to conduct themselves appropriately when using electronic communication to share information with other members or posting material on public websites connected to club.

Electronic communication guidelines:

- Are to be restricted to Woolwich Youth Soccer Club matters only;
- Must not offend, intimidate, humiliate or bully another person or persons
- Must not be misleading, false or damage the reputation of another person or persons
- Should respect and maintain the privacy of other members
- Must not bring Woolwich Youth Soccer Club into disrepute.

Board members, coaches and others who work with minors must direct electronic communications with the minor's parent or parents.

Failure to Comply: Members may face disciplinary action for sending inappropriate electronic communication(s) or posting online content or comments that offend, intimidate, humiliate, bully or harass another member or members as outlined in our Protection Policy or Code of Conduct. Cyberbullying (bullying through an internet service including email, chat rooms, discussion platforms, messaging or websites) is a criminal offence that can be reported to the police.

Members who publish false or misleading comments or information about another person on a public forum (e.g., Instagram, Facebook, YouTube) may be found liable for defamation.

Woolwich Youth Soccer Club Members, Parents, Players, Coaches and Volunteers should be respectful to others and must not use messaging channels to abuse, or expose others to inappropriate or offensive content.

<b>Communication Policy</b>			
<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Last Revised Date</b>	<b>Review Cycle</b>	<b>Next Review Date</b>
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