



MONTAGU & NORTH FENHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING MONTAGU & NORTH FENHAM FC MEMBERS USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA NETWORKING WEBSITES

Social networking is the process of interacting with other internet users in a communal online space. It can be a useful means of engaging with other club members & with people who are involved with the local football community but who are not members of the club. If used correctly, it can benefit our club by attracting new members and promoting our club and our activities. However, we ask that members are aware that social networking websites and web blogs are in the public domain - and you may have little or no control over who has access to the information you post on them.

All Montagu & North Fenham FC members are required to carefully review the following rules and bear them in mind when using social media networking sites.

In using social media networking sites for personal purposes - if a member identifies themselves as a member of Montagu and North Fenham FC - we would ask that they:

- Do not post anything that is in breach of the Club's Code of Conduct.
- Do not post anything relating to Montagu and North Fenham FC that demeans or adversely affects the club.
- Do not post any confidential information. Confidential information includes all information relating to the club's members, financial information or internal discussions that involve specific individuals.

Members use of social media networking websites and / or Pages set up by Montagu and North Fenham FC Club members should be conscious at all times that anything posted on, or uploaded to, the club page may well be seen by non-members of the club and, as such, this reflects and represents the club. Members should be careful of the content that is uploaded to Facebook and other social media sites and be careful about the tone and language used on these sites. Members should not be rude or offensive or post anything that is in breach of the Club's Code of Conduct.

We ask that Club members try at all times to respect the public reputation of Montagu and North Fenham FC and the privacy and feelings of others when using social media networking sites.

As a properly constituted club which is affiliated to the national governing body of our sport - English Football Association - we have certain duties and responsibilities to protect our Club, our members and our sport. To help us comply with these duties we ask that members do not post any of the following:

- Anything that could be considered offensive, abusive, discriminatory or defamatory including messages, cartoons, images and jokes.
- Anything that harasses or could be construed as harassing the person receiving it including messages, cartoons, images and jokes.
- Any material which is sexist, racist, homophobic, or xenophobic.
- Any copyrighted material, including software and printed matter, in violation of copyright laws.
- Any material that could be considered a chain letter or e-mail.