

Social Media Acceptable Use Policy

BEARS

BEARS welcomes all comments on our social media channels, including Facebook and YouTube. We want to hear from our supporters about what they love about BEARS, our athletes, coaches and our achievements.

You are welcome to express your views, comments, ideas and insights on BEARS. At the same time, you should show courtesy and respect to others and must not use our social media channels to abuse others, expose others to offensive or inappropriate content, or for any illegal purpose.

When using our social media channels, please ensure that you:

- Do not make public or media comment detrimental to the interests of the game. This includes:
 - Denigrating or criticising any player, official, team, Cricket Australia, Queensland Cricket or any Commercial Partner of Cricket Australia, Queensland Cricket or any Grade Club or Junior Club;
 - Denigrating or criticising any player, umpire or official by inappropriately commenting on any aspect of his or her performance, abilities or characteristics;
 - Commenting on the likely outcome of or criticising the outcome of a hearing, report or any appeal; or
 - Criticising any evidence, submission, or comment made by any person at the hearing of a report or any appeal.
- protect your personal privacy and that of others by not including personal information about yourself or others in your posts to our social media channels (for example, email addresses, private addresses or phone numbers)
- represent your own views and not impersonate or falsely represent another person
- are not abusive and do not harass or threaten others
- do not make defamatory or libellous comments
- do not post any unfavourable pictures of players
- do not use insulting, provocative or hateful language
- do not use obscene or offensive language
- do not post material to our social media channels that infringes the intellectual property rights of others
- do not post multiple versions of the same view to our social media channels or make excessive postings on a particular issue
- do not promote commercial interests in your posts to our social media channels

BEARS reserves the right to enforce this Acceptable Use Policy at its discretion. BEARS may remove any posted messages that it considers to be in breach of the Policy or block any member who in breach. If you have any questions about this policy, please contact the BEARS President at president@bears.org.au.