

Social Media Etiquette:

1. Be Respectful and Kind:

- Treat others with respect, even if you disagree with them.
- Avoid offensive language or personal attacks.
- Refrain from speaking directly against the Club, its members or making any derogatory remarks about the committee members.

2. Think Before You Post:

- Consider the potential impact of your words or images before sharing them.
- Remember that once something is online, it can be difficult to remove.

3. Fact-Check Before Sharing:

- Verify the accuracy of information before spreading it.
- Avoid contributing to the spread of misinformation or "fake news."

4. Protect Your Privacy:

- Be cautious about sharing personal information like your address, phone number, or financial details.
- Adjust your privacy settings to control who can see your content.

5. Engage Positively:

- Encourage positive discussions and constructive criticism.
- Avoid participating in online arguments or spreading negativity.

6. Respect Copyright and Intellectual Property:

- Don't use or share content without proper attribution or permission.
- Be mindful of copyright laws when posting images, videos, or written content.

7. Give Credit Where It's Due:

- If you're sharing someone else's work, make sure to credit them appropriately.

8. Report Inappropriate Content:

- Report any content that violates the platform's guidelines or is abusive.

Handling Bullying or Harassment:

1. Don't Engage Directly:

- Avoid responding to or engaging with the bully. This can escalate the situation.

2. Block or Mute the Offender:

- Use the platform's tools to block or mute the person responsible for the harassment.

3. Document the Harassment:

- Take screenshots or record instances of harassment as evidence if you need to escalate the issue.

4. Report to the Platform:

- Use the platform's reporting system to report the harassment.

5. Seek Support:

- Talk to friends, family, or a trusted adult about the situation.

6. Consider Reporting to Law Enforcement:

- If the harassment involves threats or criminal behavior, it may be necessary to involve law enforcement.

7. Practice Self-Care:

- Take breaks from social media if needed to protect your mental health.

8. Consider Professional Help:

- If the harassment is severely impacting your well-being, consider talking to a counsellor or therapist.

Remember, it's essential to maintain a healthy online environment for yourself and others. If you witness bullying or harassment, consider offering support to the victim and reporting the behaviour if necessary. By fostering a culture of respect and kindness, we can help create a safer online space for everyone.

Any behaviour online that includes private messages deemed inappropriate or harassment of others will be taken seriously. Membership will be revoked/terminated, and you may be expelled from the Club.

By my signature, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the policies and procedures of Wardell and District Tennis Club Inc as defined in the Social Media Etiquette package that I received.