



BLT&SRC Internet & Social Media Use Policy

BLT&SRC understand the importance of online communication in today's world. However, we recognise that relevant safeguards need to be put in place to ensure both children and adults remain safe while online or using social media.

We ask that all members spend a few minutes to read through this statement. In the case of junior members, we ask parents/carers to read through it with their child and discuss the statement. Agreeing to our internet and social media use policy is a pre-requisite for joining our Club.

- I will be responsible for my behaviour when using the internet and social media at the club (and whilst involved in activities/trips organised by the club, including the content I access and how I conduct myself).
- I will not deliberately create, browse or access material that could be considered offensive, inappropriate or illegal. If I accidentally come across any such material, I will report this to a member of staff (such as a member of the coaching team, the Club Welfare Office or Club Manager). I understand that my electronic devices may need to be temporarily confiscated if I am found to have deliberately accessed such material.
- I will not use social media or the internet to send anyone data, images or other material which could be considered inappropriate, threatening, offensive, upsetting, bullying or illegal.
- I understand that I should only use the club official social media or website communication channels to contact them and should not seek out individual members of staff or coaches.
- I will ensure any messages I send to coaches, volunteers or other members of staff are about my tennis activity and nothing else.
- I understand that all my use of internet and social media is potentially visible to everyone and that any issues involving my behaviour online may be addressed by my coach or other staff or committee members at the club.

- I will not share my passwords with anyone else.
- As a child under 18 years I will not give out any of my personal information (such as name, age, address or telephone number online), or that of anyone else.
- As a child under 18 years I will not arrange to meet someone that I have met online unless accompanied by an authorised member of staff or parent/carer.
- I understand that these rules are designed to keep me safe, and if they are not followed my parent/carer may be contacted.
- I am aware that if I am experiencing bullying behaviour or abuse online, I can contact the Club Welfare Officer.
- As a child I know I can contact Childline 0800 11 11 or Dacorum children's Services on 0300 123 4043 if I have any worries about something I've seen or experienced online.
- As an adult I know I can contact Dacorum Adult Services on 0300 123 4042 if I have any worries about something I've seen or experienced online.

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