

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

Purpose

Gisborne and District Bowling Club is a Club that expects a high standard of behaviour in the areas of Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, and Safety.

Policy

The following rules apply to all the Club's social media, including Facebook, and they apply to the community as well as our own members. Anyone who breaks of any of these rules may be banned from the group without warning.

1. Be kind and courteous

Let's treat everyone with respect. Healthy debates are natural, but kindness is required.

2. No hate speech or bullying

Make sure that everyone feels safe. Bullying of any kind isn't allowed, and degrading comments about things such as race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, etc will not be tolerated.

3. Respect everyone's privacy

Being part of this group requires mutual trust. Authentic, expressive discussions make groups great, but may also be sensitive and private. What's shared in the group should stay in the group.

4. Do not block an Admin

If you block an Admin or Moderator, you will be banned without warning.

5. Do not add friends to the group

We don't know if they really intended to join, so they will not be admitted unless they make a join request of their own.

6. Do not argue with or denigrate other members

Doing so may subject you to being temporarily muted or banned without warning.

7. Do not make derogatory or inflammatory comments

Doing so against other members may subject you to being temporarily muted or banned without warning.

8. Do not use profanity

It is frowned upon and may subject you to being temporarily muted or banned without notice.

9. Do not spam the group with ads

This is not a group to promote your own goods. You will be banned without warning.

Reviewing this Policy

This policy will be reviewed every two years and we undertake to seek points of view, comments, and suggestions from members when this review takes place.

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