



## Code of Conduct on Social Media

Chester-le-Street Cricket Club fully understands and acknowledges any player's/member's right to pass reasonable and considered comment on a specific match, or on the sport in general. The club does, however, expect all such social media postings to be constructive and relevant given the potentially unrestricted audience of Facebook & Twitter.

The following conditions apply to any social media posting which relates either directly, or indirectly, to Chester-le-Street Cricket Club. These conditions also apply to any posting that might reasonably be regarded as reflecting on the club in any way.

### **No social media posting may be made by a player/member which:**

- contains any threatening, abusive, insulting or indecent language.
- discriminates on any grounds of race, colour, ethnic origin, nationality, faith, sexual orientation, social class or disability.
- is detrimental to the interests of Chester-le-Street Cricket Club or to the game of cricket in general, or which brings Chester-le-Street Cricket Club or the game of cricket into disrepute.
- the individual could reasonably be expected to know would implicate a third party in any disciplinary or legal hearings. This may include, but is not restricted to, the copying and redistribution of any third party social media posting.
- the individual might reasonably be expected to know would undermine the unity of a team, and or the standing of Chester-le-Street Cricket Club in general.
- discloses any matter which is confidential to Chester-le-Street Cricket Club. This may include, but is not restricted to, team selection, tactics & injuries.

All players/members are reminded that while an individual's opinions may not represent those of Chester-le-Street Cricket Club, they can very easily reflect on the club. As such, all players/members are expected to consider the club's values as well as its long and proud history in any social media postings that they choose to make.

Any player/member failing to adhere to this code of conduct will face disciplinary measures and may be suspended or banned from representing/attending Chester-le-Street Cricket Club.

Given the potentially severe sanctions following any breach of the code, players/members should keep all login details and passwords secure.