

Intro

This document provides guidance on how Elton Cricket Club use the internet and social media. It outlines how we expect our members, players, and officials, as well as our young people and children to behave online.

Aims

1. Protect all children and young people who use technology while in our care.
2. Provide members with information on how to respond to online safety incidents.
3. To ensure we operate within our values and within the law regarding online behaviour.

Understanding Online Behaviour

1. We will have conversations regarding what are acceptable and non-acceptable communications when using apps, websites, social media.
2. The same safety aspects apply whatever the device being used for communicating.
3. When using social media platforms the club complies with legislation and good practice guidelines.
4. The club regularly reviews safeguarding policy to ensure it takes account of online abuse, disclosures or cyber bullying.
5. The Club Safeguarding Officer will ensure there is appropriate training to manage the clubs online presence.

Managing our Online Presence

1. All club social media accounts will be password protected. At least 3 members should have access to each account and platform.
2. The accounts will be monitored by the Club Safeguarding Officer.
3. Any inappropriate posts by club members or children will be removed. An explanation will be given for removal and informing anyone who may be affected.
4. Account page and event settings will be set to 'private' so that only invited club members can see their content.
5. Identifying details relating to children should not be posted on social media platforms.
6. Parents will be asked to give their approval for any communication with their children online.
7. Parents must give permission for their children's images to be posted on social media.
8. All club accounts and interventions are appropriate and fit for purpose.