

Social Media Policy

The South Australian Spirit of Cricket pledge

We are committed to creating an enduring legacy for South Australian cricket, by ensuring it is played with honour, dignity and respect, and providing a fun and safe environment for all. South Central Junior Cricket Association has a commitment to the Spirit of Cricket, and all that it stands for applies not only to the Laws of the Comp. but is also fundamental when applying our

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South Central Junior Cricket Association (SCJCA) recognises that social media is a platform used for many Community Clubs and Associations to communicate with its members. We encourage members to be active within the Association and their Community Clubs to share the successes and experiences with cricket.

However the SCJCA reputation is valuable and respected as with our affiliates, members, sponsors and our stakeholders. Therefore we prohibit any communication that could be portrayed as defamatory, obscene or not within the best interests of the Association and its members.

For the purpose of definition social media is deemed as electronically communicated media via word, video, recording or image. Platforms for such are, but not limited to:

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Snapchat
- Instagram

If any player, coach, club or person posts an inappropriate remark or comment about another player, coach, club or association they may be suspended or fined at the discretion of the Association Board. By definition an inappropriate remark can be determined but not limited to:

- Abuse , harass or threaten any other person or entity
- Obscene, offensive, insulting, provocative or hateful language
- Interfere with the conduct of any event run or participated in by the SCJCA
- Comment in a way that may be construed as harming the reputation of SCJCA, South Australia Cricket Association (SACA), including our sponsors and stakeholders

The player, coach, club or person has the right of appeal against a fine or suspension, as per the tribunal process.

SCJCA will make any necessary public comment such as a correction, clarification, contradiction or apology as deemed to preserve the reputation of the Association.