



# **WATERBEACH COLTS FOOTBALL CLUB**

***Established 2002***

Affiliated to Cambridgeshire Football Association

## Social Media Policy

Waterbeach Colts Football Club is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of ALL involved with the club in any capacity. The club has an excellent reputation and this is something which must be preserved. Any behaviour deemed to be damaging to the reputation of the club or individual will be dealt with accordingly.

As Social Media is an ever increasing tool used for communication, there is the opportunity for undesirable behaviour to take place. Any comments posted on any social networking application which are intended to be malicious or libellous will be taken extremely serious.

Although the club cannot prevent personal contact between individuals by such means, it is advised that it is not used to post comments about the club, in particular between adults and children who are protected under safeguarding and welfare policies.

Waterbeach Colts Football Club will take a Zero Tolerance approach to any such behaviour and will take the following steps should any such activity come to light:

- Suspend any coach or player pending further investigation.
- Seek further advice from Cambridgeshire Football Association as required.
- Ban any coach, player, parent/guardian or sibling who has been found to take part in such activity.
- Inform the Police as required in extreme cases.

Anyone receiving or made aware any comments or actions considered to be damaging to individuals or the club should inform the Committee who will deal with such issues, in accordance with the WCFC Complaints & Disciplinary policy.

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