



Social media policy:

Social media (including personal and professional websites, blogs, chat rooms and bulletin boards; social networks, such as Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter and Instagram; video-sharing sites such as YouTube) are a common means of communication and self-expression.

It is essential that club volunteers, members and players make informed decisions about how they use the internet, mobile phone, and email communications to protect our club and our people.

Everyone involved in our club has the responsibility to safeguard both on and off the lawns, including communications.

It is the responsibility of all members to: -

1. Refrain from publishing comments about other clubs, players, or referees and any controversial or potentially inflammatory subjects.
2. Avoid hostile or harassing communications in any posts or other online communications. Harassment is any offensive conduct based on a person's race, sex, gender identity, national origin, colour, disability, age sexual orientation, veteran status, marital status, religion, or any other status protected by law.
3. The Club should identify all copyrighted or borrowed material with citations and links. When publishing direct paraphrased quotes, thoughts, ideas, photos, or videos, give credit to the original publisher or author.
4. The club will be responsible for reviewing responses to online posts and resolving any concerns.
5. Bury Croquet Club committee will deal with any alleged breaches of this Policy.