

# Cambridge Youth Soccer Social Media Policy

Cambridge Youth Soccer encompasses Players, Referees, Team Officials, Parents, and Employees. Our membership represents the soccer community of the City of Cambridge. We are required by Ontario Soccer and South West Regional Soccer Association (SWRSA) to exercise good judgment in use of Social Media websites. It is important that all CYS members conduct themselves in a responsible and respectful manner

- Members are not permitted to post information, photos, or other representation of sexual content, inappropriate behaviour, or items that could be interpreted as demeaning or inflammatory.
- Members are not permitted to post any racial, sexist, homophobic, anti-religious or any other comments of that nature to members or non-members
- Members are not permitted to post any comments that could be deemed derogatory about other players, team officials, teams, clubs or referees
- Members are not permitted to comment on injuries, officiating, or team matters that could reasonably be expected to be confidential to team members
- Members are not permitted to post any threats of violence or harassment
- Members must always follow the guidelines established by the Social Media website being used

## Best Practices and Reminders

- Always think twice before posting. If you wouldn't want your parents, friends, coaches etc. to read what you have posted then DO NOT POST.
- Always be respectful, responsible and positive
- Always remember the audience that will have access to your posts. Parents, friends, strangers, current/prospective employers
- Always remember that every time you post, it is PERMANENT. Even if something is deleted it remains on the internet somewhere.

Any violation of these guidelines may be subject to Disciplinary action by CYS, SWRSA and/or Ontario Soccer.

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