

Use of social media whilst representing... Bacup Cricket Club and The Lancashire League

Some of the above will constitute criminal offences but all will breach League Rules and any member club, official, player or member **failing to adhere to this code of conduct** may face disciplinary measures which may include being fined and/or suspended or banned from playing in the League or attending Lancashire League matches and/or, in appropriate circumstances, the deduction of points or forfeiture of a match.

Given the potentially severe sanctions following any breach of the code of conduct clubs, officials, players and members should keep all login details and passwords secure.

Clubs should appoint a limited number of administrators in respect of club account(s) all of whom shall be responsible for all entries on the said club account(s) and the principal one of which should be registered with the League Secretary as the person responsible for the said account(s).

Clubs should adopt the ECB Guidance for clubs on the use of Social Media, texts and e-mail and the further guidance provided by the Child Protection in Sport Unit:

http://www.nspcc.org.uk/Inform/cpsu/resources/briefings/socialnetworking_services_wdf69029.pdf.