

Irish Table Tennis Association Ltd

ULSTER BRANCH



Social Media Guidelines

We live in a society that promotes free speech and freedom of expression, within the standards of what is acceptable, in good taste, non-offensive or abusive, and of course legal. Table Tennis Ulster (TTU) seeks to reflect these values and standards within our sport and encourages the responsible use of social media. Social networking is continuing to grow, and it is in our interest to sensibly and proactively embrace it.

All Players, Coaches, Staff, Board Members, Club Officials and Volunteers should pay particular attention to these guidelines when using or setting up a social media account. These guidelines are not intended to replace existing TTU Policy, Codes of Conduct and Good Practice or individual responsibility, or the onus placed on those in positions of authority to take action in any particular case. These guidelines are designed to provide helpful, practical advice for all involved in or associated with our social media. Everyone should also be aware that negative or critical comments disseminated by any other means (letter, confidential report, telephone call, person to person conversation) can also lead to misinterpretation and dispute.

TTU social media accounts will be monitored and any issues of concern will be raised directly with the contributing account holder. If you have any doubt about what you are about to post onto a social media site and its suitability, then do not post it. If you become aware of any comments which may be deemed to have a negative connotation for TTU, made by yourself, or any other person associated with our organisation, then please contact the TTU Social Media and Web Content Officer, TTU Child Protection Officer or the chairman so that the matter can be resolved. Contact details are available from admin@tabletennisulster.com.