



Gwent Darts Organisation

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Code of Conduct for Gwent Darts Organisation

"It is expected that members will uphold the ethos of the organisation in all social media interactions. Members will not act in such a way that the image of the Gwent Darts Organisation is brought into disrepute nor in a way that harms it's immediate and wider darting community. With social media a prominent method of communication for the organisation, where we can express opinions, and is a key way we engage with the members of our organisation, along with the wider community, it is important for us to have a policy to demonstrate how we ensure we are represented in a suitable way and can take action should the need arise. We are taking this opportunity to remind our members of the importance of ensuring that all our social networking streams should be used thoughtfully and responsibly."

"We have a number of social media sources which we take advantage of. These are examples of what we currently use and does not constitute an exhaustive list:

Facebook groups (organisation or personal).

Facebook pages (organisation or personal).

Twitter (organisation or personal).

WhatsApp groups (organisation or personal).

There are many others which are not named here, but these should be considered as electronic communication where individuals can interact online, be it within applications or on web pages, where the organisation's name or branding, is used in part or in full."

Content

While the organisation positively encourages social networking among members, we are mindful of the need to ensure that all content is suitable for publication and does not breach any laws or common decency. It is not acceptable to post, amongst others, items that may include reference to a person's ethnic origin, colour, race, nationality, faith, gender, sexual orientation or disability, and any member found to have posted such items will be subject to disciplinary action. Comments of this nature may attract civil or criminal action against the author(s).

Cyber Bullying

All reports of cyber-bullying and other technology misuses will be investigated fully and may result in notification to the police where the GDO is obliged to do so. Sanctions may include, but are not limited to, suspension, or banning from membership of the GDO.

Members must be aware that in certain circumstances where a crime has been committed, they may be subject to a criminal investigation by the police over which the GDO will have no control.

General Guidance

These are public forums, so treat them as such. Members are expected to show respect to others, including other members of the GDO and the wider darting community, and to act at all times within the core values of the game. Individuals and organisations are strictly responsible for any posting on their account(s).

Respect the rights and confidentiality of others.