



NDWHA Use of Electronic Media and Social Networking Sites Policy

This Policy shall apply to all players, members, spectators, Officials and Office Bearers of affiliated Clubs and organisations participating in, or in attendance at, competitions or matches conducted under the control of, or when representing NDWHA.

Electronic media includes but is not limited to text messaging, instant messaging, e-mail, web blogs, chat rooms and social networking sites and applications. Electronic media also includes all forms of telecommunications, such as land lines, cell phones and web based applications.

Under this policy NDWHA informs all players, officials, spectators and members that when utilizing electronic media and social networking sites the following is expected:

- Exercise good judgement when using electronic mail, following the principles of ethical behaviour
- Use appropriate language in all electronic media
- Do not send, post or use content that is harassing, defamatory, threatening, abusive or obscene.
- All content and usage adheres to the codes of conduct under the Rules of Competition for NDWHA, Hockey New South Wales and Hockey Australia.

It should be noted that any breach of this policy or misuse of electronic media is a breach of the NDWHA code of conduct and the penalties will be imposed as per the rules of competition and HNSW guidelines.