

## **Social Networking Policy**

(Facebook / Twitter/ Blogging)

## **Key Points:**

The guidelines of the policy remain consistent with the values of the Waihi Inline Hockey Club and all policies relating to membership, conduct and respect.

Social networking such as Facebook / Twitter and / or blogging etc is an established phenomenon in New Zealand. It is therefore necessary to set out some guidelines regarding this activity.

Any comments / images etc relating to Waihi Miners families and community including any media that reflects poorly on the individuals, family or Waihi Inline Hockey Club is prohibited from being published on any Website, Facebook or Twitter.

The following behaviours will not be tolerated under any circumstances and if breached and proven to be malicious could lead to disciplinary procedures including expulsion from the Waihi Inline Hockey Club, or Police action where warranted:

- Derogatory comments about Waihi Inline Hockey Club, Players, representatives, families or Community, stakeholders, partners, funding organisations, Central Region, and IHNZ.
- Postings which bring the Waihi Inline Hockey Club, Players, representatives, families, Community, stakeholders, partners, funding organisations, Central Region and IHNZ into disrepute.
- Disclosure of confidential information.
- Any communications regarding, or in the name of Waihi Inline Hockey club must be approved by President.

If you are unsure about any of the above points, please talk to your team's Manager, Committee Member or President.