

Vale of Leithen FC

Social Networking and Blogging

Website-ready PDF based on the current Social Networking and Blogging page.

Purpose

Social networking sites and blogging platforms are widely used and can affect the reputation of the club, its officials, volunteers, customers and sponsors. This policy is intended to protect the club and the people connected with it in what is a very open and public environment.

Legal Liability

Individuals are legally responsible for opinions they publish through blogs, social networking sites or other openly accessible media.

People may be held personally responsible for commentary that is defamatory, obscene, discriminatory, proprietary or libellous.

Expected Standards

- Exercise caution before publishing derogatory, discriminatory or bullying remarks.
- Avoid misuse of copyrighted materials, exaggeration or obscenity.
- Remember that comments and photos can leave an indelible impression online and may remain accessible even if later deleted.
- Use social media positively to keep in touch with fans and friends and to raise profile, but do so responsibly.

Review

Reviewed September 2025.