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UWA Torpedoes Water Polo Club Inc

Social Media Guidelines

UWA Torpedoes Water Polo Inc. actively embraces social media. We adhere to the **Social Media Policy of Water Polo Australia Limited.**

We encourage a common sense attitude and encourage you to **'think twice'** of the consequences.

The UWA Torpedoes recommends:

§ All teams and affiliated clubs are allowed and encouraged to use Twitter, Facebook, Linked In and YouTube accounts. Be clear who you are representing. Likewise we encourage blogs and comments on other people's blogs. Your website is a great place to host and promote your blogs.

§ While we encourage the use of social media, it shouldn't replace your traditional media plan but rather compliment it.

§ Please **'think twice'** before you tweet, blog or post a comment – remember what you say lives online forever! Stop and take a breath before you post in the heat of the moment. Do not post anything you would not like your Grandmother to read, or your future employer to be able to access. Never make disparaging or offensive comments, about a person, other countries, States or clubs. Show respect. Stop and think.

§ If you make a 'mistake' please own up to it immediately, apologise and be genuine.

§ When commenting as an individual, please use the 1st Person (eg I, me, mine).

§ If UWA Torpedoes make an official policy announcement it will be from the UWA Torpedoes (Facebook) account.

§ UWA Torpedoes members should never reveal any confidential or proprietary information.

§ If you discover any negative comment made about UWA Torpedoes or its teams please discuss the post with the Committee.

§ Do not post anything that could be considered discriminatory, bullying, harassing, spam, junk or pornographic.

Disciplinary Action

§ Breach of this policy may result in suspension or dismissal from a UWA Torpedoes team.