



Catford Wanderers Sports Club

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Acceptable Internet Use Policy

Use of the internet by members of Catford Wanderers Sports Club is permitted and encouraged.

However, Catford Wanderers Sports Club has a policy for the use of the internet whereby members must ensure that they:

- comply with current legislation
- use the internet in an acceptable way
- do not create unnecessary risk to the Club by their misuse of the internet

Unacceptable behaviour

In particular the following is deemed unacceptable use or behaviour by members:

- visiting internet sites that contain obscene, hateful, pornographic or otherwise illegal material
- using the computer to perpetrate any form of fraud, or software, film or music piracy
- using the internet to send offensive or harassing material to other users
- downloading commercial software or any copyrighted materials belonging to third parties, unless this download is covered or permitted under a commercial agreement or other such licence
- hacking into unauthorised areas
- publishing defamatory and/or knowingly false material about Catford Wanderers Sports Club, your colleagues and/or other clubs on social networking sites, 'blogs' (online journals), 'wikis' and any online publishing format
- revealing confidential information about Catford Wanderers Sports Club in a personal online posting, upload or transmission - including financial information and information relating to our members, plans, policies, volunteers and/or internal discussions
- introducing any form of malicious software into the Club IT network

Monitoring

Catford Wanderers Sports Club accepts that the use of the internet is a valuable tool for its members. However, misuse of this facility can have a negative impact upon the reputation of the Club.

In addition, all of the Club's internet-related resources are provided for the Club and members' purposes. Therefore, the Club maintains the right to monitor the volume of internet and network traffic, together with any internet sites visited. The specific content of any transactions will not be monitored unless there is a suspicion of improper use.

Sanctions

Where it is believed that a member has failed to comply with this policy, they will potentially face the Club's disciplinary procedure. If the member is found to have breached the policy, they will face a penalty ranging from suspension of internet access to dismissal from the Club. The actual penalty applied will depend on factors such as the seriousness of the breach.

Agreement

All Club members, volunteers or contractors who have been granted the right to use the Club's internet access are required to electronically agree to this policy by e-mailing webmaster@catfordwanderers.org.uk confirming their understanding and acceptance.