



## E-Safety and Photography Policy

Glossop Cricket Club is keen to promote the safe, and responsible, use of communication and interactive communication technologies within cricket. The following guidelines have been put together to ensure the message of safe and responsible use of communication and interactive technologies is understood and are followed within cricket.

### **Guidelines**

- Club officials and coaches should not 'friend' any young player (Under 18) on social media platforms.
- Club officials and coaches should not contact young players (Under 18s) regarding club matters through electronic devices (e.g. social media, WhatsApp, text messages, phone calls, etc.) Club officials and coaches should always contact the parents to communicate about the young player.
- For young players aged 16-18, coaches, or young players can ask parent's permission for direct contact through messaging as a more efficient method of communication.
- Never post or send any photographs, videos or make comments that may bring the club into disrepute. This includes negatively commenting on match, league and club officials within a public platform (for example, on Twitter and Facebook)



## Photography

- Ask for parental permission to use their child's image and wherever possible show the image to the parents and child in advance. This ensures that they are aware of the way the image will be used to represent Glossop Cricket Club on either the club's website, Twitter or Facebook page.
- Ask for the child's permission to use their image. This ensures that they are aware of the way the image will be used to represent Glossop Cricket Club.
- Don't use an image for something other than that what it was initially intended and agreed upon. (For either local newspaper reports, club website articles, Twitter or Facebook posts.)
- Don't allow images to be recorded in changing rooms, showers or toilets.
- Don't use young players full names (or personal details) on an image that will be posted online
- Only use images of children in appropriate kit (training or competition) and to use only positive images of the children playing cricket.

**Contact Alan Garlick (Club Welfare Officer) with any complaints or concerns on 01457 862823.**