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The Football NSW Social Media Policy is in line with other sporting organisations. Social media offers the opportunity for people to gather in online communities to share and consume content. From a governing body perspective, it is important for Football NSW on one hand to recognise the benefits of social media as an important tool of engagement but also to protect the reputation of our sport, organisation and membership.

[FNSW Social Media Policy – Click here to view.](#)

Please also see below the BDSFA's Social Media and Detrimental Public Comment Policy.

Blacktown District Soccer Football Association (BDSFA) Regulations state;

17. SOCIAL MEDIA AND DETRIMENTAL PUBLIC COMMENT

- (a) Without limiting the FNSW Social Media Policy (adopted on 30 August 2012) or FFA Rules and Regulations, Members must not make public or media comment (including via social media) which is detrimental to the interests of the game.
- (b) Without limitation, Members will breach these Regulations and be deemed to be making comment detrimental to the interests of the game if in making any public or media comment if it:
 - i. Denigrates or criticises another Member, whether in relation to incidents that have occurred in a match or otherwise;
 - ii. Denigrates or criticises BDSFA Inc, FNSW or FFA or any of its commercial partners;
 - iii. Denigrates or criticises a Participant by inappropriately commenting on any aspect of his or her performance, abilities or characteristics;
 - iv. Comments on the likely outcome of hearing;
 - v. Criticises the outcome of a hearing; or
 - vi. Criticises any evidence, submission or other comment made by any person at a hearing.
- (c) BDSFA Inc may, in its absolute discretion, investigate such matters and charge Members under these Regulations and refer the matter to the GPT for Determination.

Kind Regards,
Jake Sondaar
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