

Hunter Ice Skating Club Social Media Policy



Social networking means any medium on the internet in which Hunter Ice Skating Club (HISC) wishes to participate (ie Facebook, Twitter, Youtube etc.). HISC means the organisation known as Hunter Ice Skating Club, its affiliates, and members.

The HISC community rules and guidelines for online social networking are:

- a) All comments, visuals, videos and other type of material posted on an online social networking site by its members do not necessarily reflect the opinions or ideals of HISC and its affiliates or its volunteers.
- b) HISC does not represent or warrant the accuracy of any statement or product claims made on an online social networking site, is not responsible for any user content on that site and does not endorse any opinions expressed on that site. All users must comply with the social networking medium's terms of use and the community rules for the medium in which HISC is participating.
- c) HISC shall monitor every posting of user content on HISC social networking sites and reserves the right to remove any posting deemed inappropriate or offensive and will block the person responsible for such activity. Social media posts are not an open forum to attack, ridicule or object to HISC or HISS rules policies. It is to be noted to the committee via other channels who will then be able to deal with and reiterate any information to the membership as necessary.
- d) HISC will not, and expects that users will not, post any materials that fall into any of the following categories and may have any materials removed that:
 - a. Have content that the moderator deems inappropriate, which includes but is not limited to swearing, abusive language and inappropriate photos.
 - b. Defame abuse, harass, stalk, threaten or otherwise violate the legal rights (such as rights of privacy and publicity) of others.
 - c. Publish, post, distribute or disseminate any defamatory, infringing, obscene, indecent, misleading, or unlawful material or information.
 - d. Upload or attach files that contain software or other material protected by intellectual property and copyright laws (or by rights of privacy of publicity) unless the user owns or controls the rights thereto or has received all necessary consents.
 - e. Upload or attach files that contain viruses, corrupted files, or any other similar software or programs that may damage the operation of another's computer.
 - f. Delete any author attributions, legal notices, or proprietary ownership.
 - g. Falsify the origin or source of software or other material contained in a file that is uploaded.
 - h. That discriminate against a member of the community based on sex, race, sexuality, religion, or any other issue.
 - i. Advertise for any products, business, or services.
 - j. Link or refer to inappropriate content of an explicit nature.
 - k. Refer to personal details including address, phone number or any other contact details.
 - l. Spam the wall or incite or encourage other users to spam the wall with any kind of content.

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