mernda cc social media moderation policy

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**Background**

Mernda Calisthenics Club (MCC) in conjunction with the Calisthenics Victoria Communication Policy have created social media channels to provide a platform for members, supporters and participants of Calisthenics. All social media conversations, posts, comments and photos should be respectful and constructive at all time.

MCC has strict moderation guidelines on defamation, discrimination and intimidation. We will take a strong stance on moderating and deleting content which is irrelevant, discriminatory, defamatory, threatening and actions which may offend, insult, humiliate or intimidate.

In the instance where MCC deems posts, comments or other material to be inappropriate MCC will remove those posts, comments or other material. In addition users may be blocked from further activity on official MCC social media platforms and in extreme cases may be the subject of further investigation, including the formal filing with Victoria Police and sanctions in line with MCC Policy.

When contributing your views to the page, please ensure that you:   
  
**Do:**

* protect your personal privacy and that of others by not including personal information about yourself or others in your comments, (such as names, email addresses, private addresses or phone numbers)
* post material to the page that is relevant to the topics and issues being discussed
* represent your own views and do not impersonate or falsely represent any other person

**Do not:**

* abuse, harass or threaten others
* post anything which racially or religiously vilifies others
* post anything that incites, defames, induces or aids violence, discrimination, harassment, victimisation or hatred towards others, or is likely to offend, insult or humiliate others, particularly on the basis of their race, colour, descent, national origin, religion, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation or any disability
* make defamatory or libellous comments
* use insulting, provocative or hateful language
* post material to the forum that infringes the intellectual property rights of others
* incite, encourage or make reference to conduct that may constitute a criminal or civil offence or otherwise violate Australian law
* post any content that may breach ACF (Australian Calisthenics Federation) Policy with regard to bringing the sport of calisthenics into disrepute

We encourage you to have open and honest discussions whilst being respectful of your fellow social media users.

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**Disclaimer**

The following phrase is to be included as supporting information to all MCC social media platforms:

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MCC strives to review the content on all social media platforms on a regular basis. However, there may be times when offensive comments that do not meet the MCC Social Media Moderation Policy appear on various platforms before they can be removed. The information on this page is current at the time of publication.