



North Canterbury Community Guidelines for Our Social Media Pages

To foster a positive, respectful, and constructive environment, we ask all users to adhere to the following guidelines when interacting on our social media channels.

1. Be Civil and Respectful

We encourage open discussion, but all communication must be civil and respectful. While differing opinions are welcome, personal attacks, hate speech, or abusive comments will not be tolerated. We reserve the right to:

- Determine what constitutes inappropriate content
- Edit or remove offensive posts
- Ban users who violate these guidelines at our discretion

2. Stay On Topic

Please keep comments and contributions relevant to the topic being discussed. Off-topic posts or those lacking relevance will be removed to maintain a focused and meaningful conversation.

3. Keep It Legal

Any posts promoting, encouraging, or engaging in illegal activity will result in an immediate ban from our social media communities. Such posts may be edited or removed.

4. No Spam

Posting identical or similar messages across multiple threads or articles is considered spam and may be removed. Please avoid excessive self-promotion or disruptive behaviour.

5. No Solicitation

Unsolicited commercial promotions, advertisements, or personal requests (e.g., "Friend me on Facebook" or "Win a free iPad") will be removed from our pages. We do not permit solicitation of any kind.

6. Respect Copyright and Trademark Laws

Do not post copyrighted material (photos, videos, articles, etc.) unless you have permission or it falls under fair use. Please do not use someone else's trademark as your own. Posts that violate these rules will be removed.

7. Be Authentic

Creating multiple accounts to troll, harass, or disrupt discussions is not allowed. Users found engaging in such behaviour will be banned from our social media pages.

8. Protect Your Privacy

Do not share personal information (yours or others) that you do not want to be made public. We reserve the right to remove any posts that disclose sensitive information about yourself or others, except for information disclosed during registration.

9. Respect Others' Privacy

We take privacy seriously. Any posts sharing personal details about others (including other users or employees) that could be used to identify or locate them will be removed.

10. Opinions

The views and opinions expressed by users and guest authors are their own and do not necessarily reflect the views of North Canterbury Fish & Game.

11. Third-Party Links

Links posted on our pages may lead to third-party websites. North Canterbury Fish & Game is not responsible for the content on external sites.

12. Copyright Notice

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