

VDCC Facebook Accounts

Given the preferred method of communication in today's social environment VDCC will setup two Facebook accounts, one for Juniors and one for Seniors. The reason for setting two accounts up is to reduce the amount of irrelevant traffic received by members. This is not meant to be an alternative to the website and/or emails, but purely as an accompaniment for announcements/responses and photos.

1. Each account to be setup with administrators with the ability to add or remove members, post any subject matter and remove any inappropriate posts/posters they detect. These administrators to include the members of the executive, coaches, captains JMC and age group coordinators.
2. The group has been marked as private and will only be visible to members of either group.
3. All members allowed to respond to topics. This will allow for captains/coaches to call for availability for players, confirmation etc, allow discussion groups to occur etc
4. Queensland Cricket as our governing body will also have access to the group for the purpose of monitoring appropriate traffic.
5. Anyone posting inappropriate material to have material immediately removed by administrator and their access rights revoked until handled under 6 below.
6. Any reported inappropriate use is forwarded to the club's misconduct officer to be appropriately dealt with.

This will allow a low cost (free) facility that is easily accessible. Many people access facebook from their portable handhelds (phones, ipods etc) meaning there is a lot higher chance of success to communicate. It should also reduce the number of phone calls being made by captains/selectors to find emergency fill ins, eg a sub district captain may have the ability to write on the Juniors account looking for a 16/17 year old to fill an emergency gap the following day.

It will also relieve the workload of the website administrator to get urgent advice out to the masses eg training cancelled or from a JMC point of view that all cricket is off on a Saturday morning. Seniors Saturday scores can also be communicated this way without the need for telephone calls (ie the website coordinator can get the scores for posting on the website from the facebook postings from the captains).