

## THE FIFTEEN RULES OF FACEBOOK GROUP ENGAGEMENT

### **Aghaderg GFC-Ballyvarley HC-Aghaderg CC Members Private Group Facebook Page Rules**

**#1:** There will be no swearing in this group – ever. It also includes any statement that the group admin deems inappropriate in nature.

**#2:** Do not advertise your business on this group.

**#3:** All opinions will be treated with mutual respect, unless they violate the Club ethos in respect of all members. Treat your fellow Facebook group members with that same respect.

**#4:** If a single individual starts a discussion or posts a comment that other members disagree with, or a complaint has been made in relation to it, it may, at the discretion of the group admin, be considered inappropriate. Members may be muted, blocked or removed without notice. All relevant discussions, comments or posts will be brought before the next sitting of the Clubs committee and appropriate action will be taken. At this point, an individual/s may be asked to attend a sub-committee meeting to explain their actions. Failure to appear before the Sub-Committee will result in the temporary suspension of your Club membership until the matter is resolved satisfactorily.

**#5:** If a member personally attacks another member with words that are harmful, threatening or not in-line with our mutual respect policy, that member will be removed without notice.

**#6:** Please follow the mission statement of this Facebook group, Irrelevant content does not belong here it belongs on other pages.

**#7:** Do not post graphic or disturbing photos, videos and other media in this group. If you are not sure about the content that you want to post, email the Club secretary on the following email ([secretary.aghaderg.down@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.aghaderg.down@gaa.ie))

**#8:** If someone mentions you by name please respond directly to that person on the same post. If the comment is inflammatory please report it to the group admin.

**#9:** Think before you post! This is Facebook, one of the biggest sites on the internet – what goes up can never really come down. Respect the privacy of others!

**#10:** Be aware that posting more than 5 discussions on the same day needs to be justified to the group admin, or it will be considered spam.

**#11:** It is considered impolite to repost or draw attention to the fact that a group admin or another member has deleted your comment, or if you have been removed from the page. All Admin decisions are final once they are ratified at a Club Committee meeting

**#12:** If you are going to comment, we would prefer it if you could try and add valuable discussion to the conversation. Be friendly, be fair and use common sense.

**#13:** The Facebook group admin is entitled to deny entry to any member they choose. They are also allowed to remove members without notice, that don't comply with the defined rules.

**#14:** For any [specific] inquiries please refer to the Clubs website for contact details of all Club officers and committee members. This is just the Private Facebook group, not the Club itself!

**#15:** Do not share attachments in our Facebook group please.