



Wizards Facebook page, Posting and Commenting Guidelines and Rules

Just an update for clarification and reiteration of the Wizards Rules to keep the Facebook page topical and informative. PLEASE NOTE - ALL new members applying to join the group are asked answer a couple of short questions and to acknowledge that they have read and agree with the rules, so if you have a friend whose application has been rejected then you can tell them why. No ifs, no buts, no exceptions.

Now that we're fast approaching 1000 members to the Facebook group, we want to continue to ensure the quality and relevance of the content posted in our group. We've updated and expanded the group guidelines that we hope will help. Whilst we do not want to deter people from posting and communicating or suppressing the social side of our group, we do need to ensure that the relevant information is readily available to people, especially those that only check the page infrequently.

RELEVANT POSTS ONLY.

Is it running related AND is it Wizards related? Consider whether your post would be better suited to another group, your personal Facebook page or saved as a question for when you're at training, or even send a message to one of the coaches/admins. If it's a question or event that you are sharing with friends then consider sharing it in a private message or posting it on your own Facebook page where your friends will see it just as easily. When you do POST - PLEASE use TOPICS so that people can find relevant post more easily.

NO STRAVA SCREENSHOTS AND LIMIT PERSONAL POSTS.

Keep Strava on Strava. We love to see Wizards share their achievements, but this isn't the place to share every run you do. Most of us run or train almost every day so imagine what it would be like if we all shared all of our runs or training sessions. If you buy a new pair of running shoes (for example), remember that there are over 900 members in this group and if we all shared a post every time we buy a new piece of gear then page would quickly look like a Running Shop Catalogue.

DUPLICATE POSTS.

The running calendar is very busy for most runners including Races, Recces, Training and Social Runs. Before you post and ask about a (for example) Race or a Social Run please check previous posts to see if the answer to your question is already there. Use the 'Popular Topics in Posts' facility at the top right of the page and the 'Search this Group' function on the right of the page to find relevant posts.

NO COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING.

It's great to hear about races that Wizards are entering; deals they've found from a local business or a bargain on a Garmin, but Business Owners and Race Directors who put on posts of services/products and races purely for commercial gain should not use the group to advertise and these posts may be removed unless consent has

been previously been received.

BE COURTEOUS AND MINDFUL.

Excessive swearing and language which could marginalise a group or individual reflects poorly on the Wizards and isn't welcome here. We are an all inclusive group of all ages so consider how your comments and opinions might be received by others.

Repeat offenders may be punished with Beverest laps and exclusion from the Cake and Cookies tent at club events.