

Leathermen Scotland social media guidelines

Excessive self-promotion of your pages/sites may be removed at the Group Admin's discretion - posting occasionally is welcome, but do it too frequently, and it becomes unwelcome 'noise' for other members.

Polite and civil discussion is welcome. We don't want to censor discussions/comments, however if your tone/attitude in your posts is inflammatory/obnoxious, you will be asked by a Group Admin to cease. You will be warned once before we remove your comments. Keep at it, and we'll remove you from the group without further warning.

Respect the Group Admins and Moderators, they are here to ensure everything runs smoothly. Do not block a Group Admin - this will result in you being removed from the group.

Those wishing to make advertising or sales posts should seek permission from a group Admin beforehand and mention their name in the subsequent post.

If your profile is generic, we will review who is behind the profile prior to admission to verify identity.

Drama, and bickering posts are an unfortunate downside of internet groups and forums, if you don't agree with something, and can't comment in a constructive, but polite manner - don't comment at all. Don't jump into a discussion if your only input is to add to the drama.

Try not to divert a discussion from original topic A to new topic B, we are aware that in normal discourse this can happen, but do please try to have some sensitivity as to when this would be regarded as unwelcome.

Personal snipes, or anything considered defamatory will not be tolerated. You will be warned once by a Group Admin to cease.

This is a group for adults, not everything needs to be sugar and spice, however, it should not be a hostile environment that makes people hesitant to post or to share their work and opinions.

Do not share personal information or photographs/videos with people outside the group unless you have express permission from those featured to do so.

The Group Admins and Moderators have their own lives, jobs, schedules etc - if you cause us more work than the benefit you bring to the group, you will be removed. We all have better things to do with our time.

We allow group members to post freely without first having their posts approved, but if necessary we will activate moderation for one or more members, as required.

Defamation

The Group Admins and Moderators do not accept any liability for any defamatory remarks or material posted within the group, individual group members represent themselves and their own opinions.

Copyright

By posting material within the group, the poster accepts that they have the right to post said content. Any violation in copyright lies with the original poster of the material, not the Club, the Group Admins or Moderators.

Membership of the Group

Membership of the group is subject to the Group Admin team's approval. This is a community, and we like to make sure everyone stays civil and gets benefit from the group.

Think of it this way: If you have a party in your house, and someone causes trouble or deliberately causes arguments - you will (one way or another) remove them from your house to restore order.

We are a friendly and diverse group, we will always try to act in a reasonable manner to preserve the integrity of what we have built together.

We only remove members from the group under exceptional circumstances.

Membership is a privilege, not a right.

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Whilst we are by our very nature a fetish group, the Club, any associated meetings and groups are intended to support and nurture, this is not an appropriate place for porn or hookups. Group Admins and Moderators are responsible for policing the group under

Steering committee guidance. To (mis)quote the Supreme Court “We don’t know what porn is, but we’ll know it when we see it”

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