

WhatsApp Etiquette

The platform was created to serve as a live resource central and foster community rapport outside of NCN in-person events.

Encouraged

- Organic conversations, discussions, non-promotional notices.
- **Registered Members** – may request a promotional post via the NCN official admin to advertise their events, goods, and or services **once a month (or more as necessary per approval)**. [Please refer to the announcement request form]. **Promotion notices/posts are done by the admin account only.**
- Transparency- please tag each message with your name

Discouraged

- Videos [only necessary informative videos are acceptable **BUT** captioned with a brief description]
- Unnecessary downloadable content
- Politics/Religion, that can be contentious [we aspire to be a neutral platform where no one is marginalized]
- Please help minimize excessive pings/alerts and consolidated your post in one message, if able. More extensive/detailed notices should be shared via email, please use the announcement form.

The platform is not a marketplace and therefore any individual found solely using the platform as such may be removed/censored at the discretion of NCN.

Our WhatsApp platform is a safe and private zone where every member is free to express their views and opinions confidentially in a friendly manner.

Platform Expectations:

Each member's phone is their personal domain so please respect it by not spamming or making the NCN WhatsApp platform an uncomfortable zone for anyone.

If a member chooses to leave the WhatsApp platform, they may or may not be readmitted to the platform upon request. Any request to be readmitted will be reviewed & approved on a case-by-case basis.

Please note an individual may be censured or removed from the group after one or more inappropriate postings with or without warning.