

Policy for controlling inappropriate material on MD 105 Lions Web Sites

1. Policy

It shall be the policy of Lions Clubs International Multiple District 105 that no Club, District or the Multiple District or other Lions web site within this Multiple District shall contain inappropriate material such as sexually explicit, sexually degrading, acts of violence against people or animals etc., promotion or encouragement of illegal activated links, directly or indirectly, to an inappropriate website or have links to web sites that contain or lead to sites that contain inappropriate material.

2. Responsibility

The Webmaster of the site concerned shall be responsible for ensuring that his/her site complies with this policy. The MD 105 Webmaster shall be immediately responsible for determining whether a web site is in breach of this policy, in accordance with any guidelines that the MD105 Council of Governors may, from time to time, lay down and which are incorporated in this policy document or in any update thereto. Council of Governors shall have ultimate responsibility for this policy subject to any resolutions of MD Convention.

3. Definitions

- a. Inappropriate material is defined as any words or pictures that are illegal, immoral, or would be deemed to be offensive to a reasonable person, or which can reasonably be considered as being unsuitable or inappropriate for viewing by children. In particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) the following is deemed to be inappropriate material:
 - pornographic material, either implicit or explicit.
 - promotion or encouragement of illegal or immoral activities
 - links, directly or indirectly, to an inappropriate web site
- b. A **link** (also known as a **hyperlink**) is a picture, banner, symbol, word or phrase that, when clicked on, causes another web page to be displayed, or another part of the same page.
- c. An inappropriate web site is a site that contains inappropriate material.

Any Lions District or Club or member thereof that has a web site that contravenes this policy may be asked to remove all inappropriate material within 72 hours of such request and in default the MD Webmaster and any District Webmaster may remove any link from the MD website (or District website as appropriate) to the contravening site.