

AZTECS BASKETBALL CLUB – EMAIL SPOOFING ATTACK

It has come to our attention that a large volume of junk email has been sent during late March 2007 that APPEARS to emanate from the domain Aztecs-Basketball.co.uk (using a return email address such as lkisselcoqi@aztecs-basketball.co.uk).

This is regrettably a common occurrence and although we are working with our ISP to prevent such attacks, there is not yet an industry-standard solution to this problem. By changing certain properties of the e-mail, such as the *From*, *Return-Path* and *Reply-To* fields (which can be found in the message header), ill-intentioned users can make the e-mail appear to be from someone other than the actual sender. So in this instance, although the email appears to come from this website, it has been generated by a spammer (often in conjunction with sophisticated viruses that attack the address books within email systems of infected PCs).

We do regret any inconvenience suffered by the recipients of these emails and we confirm that this website does not under any circumstances send bulk email. The senders of this junkmail are entirely unconnected to, and unknown to this organisation.

Webmaster, Aztecs-Basketball.co.uk
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