

Crawford County

Junior ~ Senior High School

Athletic Department

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Crawford County Athletic Department Student-Athlete Social Media Policy

Crawford County student-athletes are representatives of the Jr.-Sr. High School and the community. The Athletic Department requires student-athletes to exercise good judgment in their use of social media websites, and to conduct these activities in a responsible manner.

- 1) It is impermissible for student-athletes to post information, photos, or other representations of sexual content, inappropriate behavior (e.g. drug or alcohol use), or items that could be interpreted as demeaning or inflammatory.
- 2) Student-athletes are required to abide by all team policies, Athletic Department policies, and IHSA rules when utilizing social media websites.
- 3) It is not permissible to comment on injuries, officiating, or team matters that could reasonably be expected to be confidential to team members.

Best Practices and Reminders

- 1) Think twice before posting. If you wouldn't want your coach, parents, or employer to see your post, don't post it.
- 2) Be respectful and positive.
- 3) Remember, many different audiences view your posts, including fans, alumni, kids, local authorities, parents, faculty, etc.
- 4) The internet is permanent. Even if you delete something, it's still out there somewhere. Be in the right state of mind when you make a post. Do not post when your judgment is impaired. Coaches and administrators monitor social media websites.

Violation of the Student-Athlete Social Media Policy may result in disciplinary action by the Head Coach or Athletic Director according to the Training Rules established by the Crawford County Athletic Department and the Crawford County Community School Corp.