



West Carrollton Athletics – Social Media Agreement

Social media can be a useful tool to communicate with teammates, fans, friends, coaches, and more. Social media can also be dangerous if you are not careful. Every picture, link, quote, tweet, status, or post that you or your friends put online is forever part of your digital footprint. You never know when that will come back to help or hurt your reputation during the recruiting process, a new job, or other important areas of your life.

Recognizing the above:

- I take responsibility for my online profile, including my posts and any photos, videos, or other recordings posted by others in which I appear.
- I will not degrade my opponents before, during, or after a game.
- I will post only positive things about my teammates, coaches, opponents, and officials.
- I will use social media to purposefully promote abilities, team, community, and social values.
- I will consider “Is this the me that I want you to see?” before I post anything.
- I will ignore any negative comments about me and will not retaliate.
- If I see a teammate post something potentially negative online, I will have a conversation with that teammate. If I do not feel comfortable doing so, I will talk to the team captain, or a coach.
- I am aware that I represent my sport(s), school, team, family, and community at all times, and will do so in a positive manner.

Student-Athlete Signature

Date

Parents/Guardian Signature

Date