

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICIES FOR
FOOTBALL ATHLETES AND COACHES

Assuming nothing is private, ever. If you are putting your thoughts on the internet, there is no “invasion of privacy.”

Remember your audience is vast and unknowable. You have no idea who will ever see what you write on the internet. Anyone from your best friend on the team, to your head coach, to your biggest rival, to your teachers can see what you post. **Your microphone to the world is right at your fingertips, BE WISE!**

- **It is against GHSA rules to engage and influence an athlete from another school to enroll in our school.** Do not use social media for this purpose. Refer anyone asking about our Athletic teams or department to our Athletic Director (Chad Mathis) or Director of Admissions (Maribeth Hood).
- **Never post pictures** from the locker room, practice, or game without permission of the AD or Head Coach.
- **Do not discuss injuries**, either yours or that of any of your teammates.
- Complaining about your coaches or teammates via social media, will NOT solve anything. **Talk to them directly** to solve problems.
- **Do not talk negatively about your opponents.** Stay away from trash talking your past, present or future opponents.
- **Your tweets and post are permanent.** You cannot take back what you put out on the internet for everyone to see.
- **If you retweet something you agree with it** and promote it. Keep this in mind.
- **Play with your pads and your skills, not your mouth and your fingers on the keyboard.**

Student-athletes who violate the CHS football Social Media Policy may result in disciplinary action including temporary or permanent suspension from the team as determined by the AD or Head Coach.