

JUPITER VOLLEYBALL CLUB ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS AND SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

As part of Jupiter Volleyball Club's emphasis on athlete safety, all electronic communications between a coach and athlete must be professional in nature and for the purpose of communicating information about team activities.

As with any communication, the content of any electronic communication should be readily available to share with the athlete's family. At the request of a parent or guardian, any email, electronic text, social media or similar communication will copy or include the athlete's parents or guardians.

FACEBOOK, MYSPACE, BLOGS AND SIMILAR SITES

Coaches may not have athletes of Jupiter Volleyball Club's teams join a personal social media page. Athlete members and parents can friend the official Jupiter Volleyball Club's Team page and coaches can communicate to athlete members through the site. All posts, messages, text, or media of any kind between coach and athlete must be professional in nature and for the purpose of communicating information about team activities or for team oriented motivational purposes.

TWITTER, INSTANT MESSAGING AND SIMILAR MEDIA

Coaches and athletes may "follow" each other. Coaches cannot "re-tweet" athlete message posts. All posts between coach and athlete must be for the purpose of communicating information about team activities.

EMAIL AND SIMILAR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

Athletes and coaches may use email to communicate. All email content between coach and athlete must be professional in nature and for the purpose of communicating information about team activities. Where the coach is a staff member and/or volunteer, email from a coach to any athlete should come from the club website email center.

TEXTING AND SIMILAR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

Texting between coaches and athletes is only permitted for the purpose of communicating information about team activities. Any texts must be of a professional nature. Texts of a social or personal nature between coaches and players are strictly prohibited.

ELECTRONIC IMAGERY

From time to time, digital photos, videos of practice or competition, and other publicly obtainable images of the athlete-individually or in groups-may be taken. These photos and/or videos may be submitted to local, state or national publications, used in club videos, posted on club or club associated websites, or offered to the club families seasonally on disc or other electronic form. It is the default policy of Jupiter Volleyball Club to allow such practices as long as the athlete

or athletes are in public view and such imagery is both appropriate and in the best interest of the athlete and the club.

REQUEST TO DISCONTINUE ALL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS OR IMAGERY

The parents or guardians of an athlete may request in writing that their child not be contacted by any form of electronic communication by coaches (photography or videography).

MISCONDUCT

Social media and electronic communications can also be used to commit misconduct (emotional, sexual, bullying, harassment, and hazing). Such communications by coaches, staff, volunteers, administrators, officials, parents or athletes will not be tolerated and are considered violations.

VIOLATIONS

Violations of Jupiter Volleyball Club's Communications and Social Media Policy should be reported to your immediate supervisor, a Jupiter Volleyball Club's administrator or a member of the board or committee for evaluation. Complaints and allegations will be addressed under Jupiter Volleyball Club's Disciplinary Rules and Procedure.