

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS AND SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

As part of CRRC'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.

ALL SOCIAL MEDIA, FACEBOOK, SNAPCHAT, BLOGS AND SIMILAR SITES

Coaches may NOT be associated with CRRC athletes through personal social media. *Communication* between coach and athlete, through personal social media is strictly prohibited. Athlete members and parents can friend/follow the official **CRRC's Team Facebook** page, Instagram, Twitter or similar sites and coaches can communicate to athlete members through those sites. 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.

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 (the coach's return email address will contain "@camprandallrc.com").

TEXTING AND SIMILAR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

Texting is allowed between coaches and athletes. All texts between coach and athlete must be professional and for the purpose of communicating information about team activities.

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 CRRC 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. Imagery must not be contrary to any rules as outlined in CRRC's Participant SafeSport Manual.

Cell phones and other mobile devices with recording capabilities, including voice recording, still cameras and video cameras increase the risk for different forms of misconduct in locker rooms and changing areas. As a result, ***THERE WILL BE NO USE OF A DEVICE'S RECORDING CAPABILITIES IN THE LOCKER ROOMS OR CHANGING AREAS.***

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 or all forms of electronic communication by coaches (email, text, etc.). Parents or guardians of an athlete may also request in writing that video or photography of their child not be published/posted.

MISCONDUCT

Social media and electronic communications has the potential to be used to commit misconduct (e.g., 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 of our Participant SafeSport Manual.

VIOLATIONS

Violations of CRRC's Electronic Communications and Social Media Policy should be reported to Head Coach , a CRRC board member, or a member of relevant CRRC committee for evaluation. A SafeSport Incident Report Form should be completed and submitted. Options for reporting are included on form. Complaints and allegations will be addressed under CRRC's Disciplinary Rules and Procedure.