

## TRI COUNTY BASKETBALL

### SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

Tri County basketball understands and realizes that Social networking is a very important part of people's lives. Online communication can be a very useful way of communicating but it can also be very dangerous and damaging if used for the wrong reasons.

Many of the social media sites (Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, even group emails) are easily accessed by children and people should always be mindful of that. Once something is posted, sent, scanned, liked, copied, etc... it is very hard to erase it as there is always a record of anything online.

TCBA fully encourages its members to use Social Media for communicating positive messages, information, schedules, etc... to enhance TCBA, the kids, and the sport of Basketball

For these reasons Tri County Basketball Association has adopted and is asking all members to respect and follow these guidelines.

- Members will not make statements that are demeaning towards TCBA players, teams, volunteers, sponsors, executive, programs, or anyone or anything else associated with TCBA or the sport of Basketball itself.
- Members will not post any type of pictures, personal information, videos, recordings, or anything alike of any other member without getting their consent first
- Members will not post or communicate any type of confidential information about any members. This includes family situations, sickness, team meetings, complaints, discipline issues or anything else that may be deemed confidential

- Members will not post anything racist, sexist, inappropriate, or derogatory towards anyone else. Members will not post anything relating to violence, drug abuse, alcohol abuse, or anything that may be illegal or considered inappropriate.
- Members will not post any types of threats or anything that would be considered bullying towards any other member, another team, referees, or anyone else that may be part of the Sport.
- Members will not send or share any types of mass communication or email unless it is pre- approved by TCBA Board and is used in a positive manner.
- Members must be aware that liking, sharing, re-tweeting, forwarding, or being involved in any way with social media that is damaging to TCBA or its members will be considered the same as posting the items yourself.

Anyone found in violation of TCBA Social Media Policy is subject to Discipline under the TCBA Discipline Policy.