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Social Networking Policy

Social networking is defined as using the Internet to send messages, videos, images, writing blog entries, etc. Social networks focus on building communities online with others of similar interests. The WMHA understands and appreciates the importance of social networking as it relates to the personal lives of its members

Some common sense rules should guide WMHA members when using social media. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in disciplinary action from the WMHA executive.

Members should not make statements that are demeaning to WMHA volunteers, its programs, employees, on-ice or off-ice officials, players, members, coaches, sponsors or any other persons associated with WMHA

Members should not communicate confidential information that may include medical history (injuries or other), family situations, game plans or strategies and any other information that is deemed confidential.

Members should not share photos, videos or comments that promote negative influences or criminal behavior, including but not limited to: physical violence, drug use, alcohol abuse, public intoxication, etc. (Example, posting a fight on line would be considered inappropriate).

Members should not post inappropriate, derogatory, racist or sexist comments of any kind that contradict the policies outlined by the WMHA.

Members should be advised that WMHA owns and maintains all legal rights to its email and network. Keep in mind emails may be backed up, otherwise copied, retained, or used for legal, disciplinary, or other reasons and it may be subject to use for purposes not anticipated by the sender. Any email sent to or from certain public or governmental entities may be considered public record. Do not expect privacy when using a corporate network and corporations have the right to monitor any and all use of their compute network.

Members should not contact other players, coaches, team officials or referees via any form of social media.

The use of cameras of any type is prohibited within team dressing rooms, washrooms and shower areas or other areas where privacy should be expected (i.e. hotel rooms).

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