

## Social Media Policy

The Del Oro Jr. Golden Eagles support the athletes' rights to freedom of speech, expression, and association, including the use of social networks. However, student-athletes must remember that playing and competing for Del Oro Jr. Eagles is a privilege. As a student-athlete, you represent the District, the community of Loomis, your school, your family, your coach, and your teammates. This responsibility requires student-athletes to be socially conscientious and to maintain a positive image.

Please remember the following:

- Everything you post or send becomes public record. Any text or photo placed online is completely out of your control the moment it is placed online – even if you limit access to your accounts or only send it to a single person. Once you post a photo or comment on a social networking site, that photo or comment becomes the property of the person or site to which it was sent
- Your posts may affect your future. Many employers, college admissions officers, and recruiters review social networking sites as part of their overall evaluation of a student-athlete.

Below you will find the Del Oro Jr Golden Eagles Social Networking Policies which provides student-athletes with a framework for using any social media.

Similar to comments made in person, the Del Oro Jr Eagles will not tolerate insubordinate, disrespectful, illegal, bullying & intimidating postings online such as:

- Derogatory language or remarks that may professionally or socially damage or embarrass your teammates, coaches, other Del Oro student athletes, teachers, parents, or opponents.
- Incriminating photos or statements depicting violence, hazing, sexual harassment, full or partial nudity, inappropriate gestures, vandalism, stalking, underage drinking, smoking, vaping, selling, possessing or using controlled substances; or any other inappropriate behaviors.
- Comments that create the impression that another person is in danger of physical harm or words/pictures that are intended to intimidate or inflict emotional injury on another person.
- Words or pictures that show knowledge of an unreported school team violation-regardless if the violation was unintentional or intentional.

Any social media posts that violate these policies may result in immediate disciplinary action, up to and potentially including immediate dismissal from the team. Due process policies of the Board will be followed. The final decision will then be at the discretion of the Executive Board

I have read and understand all the responsibilities as outlined in the Del Oro Jr. Golden Eagles Social Networking Policies listed above.

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Athlete's Signature

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Date

Cheer      or      Football   -   Circle One

Assigned Team:   JPW   PW   JM   Midget  
(Circle One)