



## WCC Social Media Policy

As a student athlete in college, you represent the college and are subject to public scrutiny. While social networking on websites such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter are great ways to communicate, express yourself and connect with others, student-athletes must understand that the information and pictures that they post, or others post about them, may adversely impact their personal safety, reflect poorly on their personal or institutional character, violate WCC or college policy, or undermine their career after college.

Inappropriate conduct on social network websites includes, but is not limited to, comments, depictions or presentations of the following:

- Hazing
- Use of alcohol or drugs
- Defamatory comments, WHETHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, disrespecting a teammate, coach, referee, opponent, administrator, WCC Campus or UW-Colleges.
- nudity
- Sexual conduct
- Obscene gestures

Student athletes,

Exercise extreme caution before posting anything on a social network website. Understand that anything posted online is available to anyone in the world. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action. Disciplinary action may include but is not limited to:

- Verbal Reprimand
- Written Reprimand
- Restriction of participation
- Restitution
- Dismissal from team
- Dismissal from school

By signing below you affirm that you understand this Social Media Policy and Guidelines for Student-Athletes and the requirements that you must adhere to. Also, you affirm that failure to adhere to this policy and guidelines may result in consequences that include suspension from your athletic team.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_