



Social Media Policy

The following are examples of conduct through social media and networking mediums that are considered violations of the SPMHA Social Media and Networking Policy and may be subject to disciplinary action by the team, SPMHA, the league and/or Hockey Edmonton:

1. Any statement deemed to be publicly critical of officials or disrespectful of SPMHA, team staff, players or any member.
2. Divulging confidential information that may include, but is not limited to the following: player injuries, game strategies, or any other matter of a sensitive nature.
3. Negative or derogatory comments about any other team, Minor Hockey Association, League and/or SPMHA players, coaches, volunteers, spectators, staff or members.
4. Any form of bullying, harassment or threats against coaches, players, spectators, or officials.
5. Photographs, video or comments promoting negative influences or criminal behavior including but not limited to: drug use, alcohol abuse, public intoxication, hazing, sexual exploitation etc.
6. Online activity that contradicts the current policies of SPMHA or any of its member Associations.
7. Inappropriate, derogatory, racist, or sexist comments of any kind.
8. Online activity that is meant to alarm other individuals or to misrepresent fact or truth.