



Corona Norco Stingrays Social Media Policy

The Corona Norco Stingrays High School Hockey Program understands and appreciates the importance of social networking as it relates to the personal and professional lives of its program participants, coaches, staff and families.

Social media provides an immediate and public forum that enables networking and promotion; but that it also provides an unsupervised medium for inappropriate conduct to occur. This conduct may be deemed detrimental and not in the best interests of the game if it involves the welfare of the Stingrays program, our players, our membership or the game.

The Stingrays program therefore has provided this Social Media Policy to hold our entire program to the same standards. These policies are designed to protect all parties from harassment, bullying, stalking, inappropriate contact or behavior, however they are intended.

The following are some examples of behavior in online social networking mediums that will result in appropriate disciplinary action at the discretion of the ADHSHL, Safe Sport, Director of Coaches and when needed, the Disciplinary Chairman:

- Posting material that is prejudicial to the welfare of the League, the Stingrays program, the game of hockey
- Posting or divulging confidential information that includes but is not limited to: member's personal information, contact information, medical conditions, injuries and/or other sensitive matters pertinent to the Stingrays program and its membership
- Posting negative, derogatory or critical comments about:
 - any Stingrays program participants, coaches or staff
 - any of competing program participants, coaches or staff
 - any officiating staff
 - any inappropriate, derogatory, racist, or sexist comments
- Posting photographs, video or comments regarding:
 - fights, penalties, or other in-game incidents
 - the promotion of negative influences or criminal behavior including but not limited to: drug use, alcohol abuse, public intoxication, sexual exploitation, etc

Stingray's program participants should assume at all times that they are representing Stingrays Hockey. Members are expected to demonstrate discretion and respect over these sites; if a photo or comment would be inappropriate for all other forms of media, then it should be considered inappropriate for online social networking sites. Any material, comments or actions through these portals deemed inappropriate will be reviewed by the Director of Coaches and

when required, the Disciplinary Chairman for possible sanctions up to and including suspension and/or expulsion from the program.

Additionally, the Stingrays program follows USA Hockey's Social Media, Mobile and Electronic Communications policy as outlined in the SafeSport handbook. Please see the resources below for details.

USA Hockey Social Media Policy

In closing - when in doubt, program participants should consider the following:

- all "social media communications are on the record"
- all parties must "take responsibility for their comments."
- all parties should "pause before posting ... and ... respect your audience ... If you have to pause before posting your communication, then err on the side of caution by not posting it."

I have read and understand this Parent's and Guardian's Code of Conduct and agree to do the things I have promised above.

PLAYER

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE