

Information Packet - Form C

Amherst Indoor Performance Ensemble
Social Media Agreement

Consider your audience – parents, grandparents, teammates, coaches, friends, opponents, employers, administrators, colleges, and law enforcement can all see your posts.

How you intend your message, may not be received that way – people can't read sarcasm, humor, or inside jokes – think before you post.

Always remember that whether deleted or not, what you post can be on the internet forever.

Make sure your message is well thought out before you hit 'enter' – is it harmful, illegal, and truly representative of your team, your goals, your mission or even your own “digital identity”?

Post knowing that your words will become public – all information including texts, pictures, retweets, videos, selfies, etc. can be obtained by directors, teachers, administrators, and law enforcement – and they can bring immediate and swift or life-altering consequences.

Inappropriate material can jeopardize one's future - photos, videos, comments, texts, or posts showing the personal use of alcohol, drugs and tobacco or of a sexual nature which can include links to websites of a pornographic nature and other inappropriate material – have immediate and life-lasting consequences.

Ownership of social media can be FUN! – positive, supportive, encouraging posts can reveal such personal, positive qualities as leadership, coach-ability, sense of humor, maturity, and integrity.

Never post in anger or frustration – one can never retract hurt, respect, or embarrassment.

I promise to be a **Social Media Champion**. I fully understand that my misuse of social media can and will have consequences with my director to the point to where it may even jeopardize my membership with the program.. I understand that further action can and will be taken by school administration and or even law enforcement on a case-by-case basis. Social media is a personal privilege and represents me, my section, my school, and my community.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

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