

PIRATE BASEBALL SOCIAL MEDIA

<u>What CAN I do?</u>	What to avoid?
<p>Feel free to show your personality. You being you is one of the reasons that people are drawn to you as a person. You don't have to take anything away from that on social media.</p>	<p>Don't give out any of your personal information such as address, phone number, etc. You can never be sure of whose hands it will end up in. If ever in doubt, err on the side of caution.</p>
<p>Share your achievements in sports and academics. College coaches and scouts are looking at these things. Don't brag about them, but talk about feeling honored or humbled by them. They like to know that you are grateful for your recognitions,</p>	<p>Don't swear or put anything inappropriate on social media. It would look terrible for a college coach to be recruiting you but retract his offer because he ran across a picture of you with alcohol, drugs, or anything inappropriate. These things have no place in a successful program.</p>
<p>Your family pictures are a great thing to share. Your family is very proud of the young man you have become. Show them that you appreciate their support and love.</p>	<p>Don't be careless or vague with your tweets and retweets. Some of the things that people put hashtags with or simply say outright, can be confusing and seem inappropriate to the people watching you.</p>
<p>You can also post prayer requests to social media, but be vague with the details. Don't put all your personal business out there, but we can all use a little prayer from time to time. If you aren't religious, that is ok, too.</p>	<p>Don't accept friend requests or follow people that you don't know. You never know when one person will develop a vendetta against you and use something you put on social media against you all because you accepted someone you shouldn't have.</p>
<p>Always feel free to post support or love for your team, fans, coaches, or anyone else that is part of Pirate Baseball. It looks good on you to be supportive and loving of your team. We may not always be the best of friends, but we have to come together as a unit.</p>	<p>Don't talk negatively about others. Just as in the game, support your own team, but don't down the other team. That stuff is bush-league and we don't need it.</p>