

# ***East Montgomery Baseball & Softball, Inc.***

## **Policy Regarding Use of Social Media**

### **Individual Accountability**

East Montgomery Baseball & Softball, Inc.'s parents are personally responsible for the content that they post, share and respond to online. When posting online, all information is considered representative of your views and opinions and not those of East Montgomery Baseball & Softball.

### **Privacy**

When posting, even on the strictest settings, parents should act on the assumption that all postings are in the public domain. In micro blogging (Twitter etc.), comments made using such media are not protected by privacy settings. What you publish reflects on you and you are personally responsible and liable for whatever you post even if you think it was a private post.

### **League's Values**

East Montgomery Baseball & Softball, Inc. encourages parents to set and maintain high ethical standards in their use of social networking. Coaches, parents, officials, and players reflect a diverse set of customs, values and points of view. Be respectful of the opinions of others in your posts or comments. Under no circumstances should offensive comments be made about players, parents, coaches, or officials of East Montgomery Baseball & Softball. If responding to someone with whom you disagree, remember to be respectful. Make sure that criticism is constructive and not hurtful. Your posts and comments should help build and support the League. Do not comment on nor forward unsupported information, e.g. rumors.

### **Inappropriate Content**

Even though you are of legal age, consider carefully what you post through comments and photos regarding alcohol and other age-restricted activities. Do not use ethnic slurs, innuendos or any other inappropriate content. Do not use profane or threatening language. Any such posts might be viewed by League players, parents, coaches, and officials and you never know who might see such posts and attribute them to the League.

### **Violation of Policy**

Any violation of the above policy associated with social media activities can lead to a player and/or his or her parents being suspended or dismissed from the League.