Archbishop Spalding
Student-Athlete
Social Media Agreement

Social Media can be a useful tool to communicate with teammates, fans, friends coaches and more. Social media can also be dangerous if you are not careful. Every picture, link, quote, tweet, status or post that you or your friends put online is forever part of your digital footprint. You never know when that will come back to help or hurt your reputation during the recruiting process, a new job, or other important areas in your life.

Please initial each of the following statements recognizing that I understand:

_______  I take responsibility for my online profile, including my posts and any photos, videos or other recordings posted by others in which I appear.
_______  I will not degrade my opponent before, during or after games.
_______  I will post only positive things about my teammates, coaches, opponents, and officials.
_______  I will use social media to purposefully promote abilities, team, community, and social values
_______  I will consider “Is this the me that you want me to see?” before I post anything online.
_______  I will ignore any negative comments about me and I will not retaliate.
_______  If I see a teammate post something potentially negative online, I will have a conversation with that teammate. If I do not feel comfortable doing so, I will talk to a team captain or the coach.
_______  I am aware that I represent my sports program, school, team, family and community at all times and will do so in a positive manner.

I__________________________________ hereby understand that violations of any of the above statements can lead to suspension or removal from my team possibly even suspension or expulsion from Archbishop Spalding.

Student-Athlete signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________