



NASSAU/SUFFOLK P.A.L. LONG ISLAND LACROSSE LEAGUE

The Nassau Suffolk PAL Long Island Lacrosse League Social Media Policy outlines rules to ensure respectful, safe, and positive use of social media by all league participants, with special emphasis on protecting minors' privacy and maintaining the league's reputation.

- **Purpose and scope:** The policy sets guidelines for responsible social media use by players, parents, coaches, volunteers, and officials, covering both official league accounts and personal use related to the league. It aims to promote a respectful and safe environment reflecting league values.
- **Core principles and official accounts:** Social media activities should promote sportsmanship, protect minors' safety and privacy, and reflect positively on the league and its participants.
- **Guidelines for players, parents, coaches, and volunteers:** Players must avoid negative posts and sharing personal information. Players must follow New York State rules prohibiting wearing unauthorized electronic recording devices during games (microphones or cameras). Parents should model positive behavior, avoid public criticism, and post content that is consistent with good sportsmanship. Coaches and volunteers must maintain professionalism and avoid private social media communication with minors.
- **Privacy, prohibited content, and enforcement:** The policy prohibits posting minors' identifying information without consent, sharing exploitative or inappropriate content, and forbids bullying, hate speech, and confidential information sharing. Violations can lead to content removal, warnings, suspensions, or removal from the league. The league is not responsible for personal account posts.