



Student Athlete Social Networking Policy

MISSION STATEMENT:

The vision of Clarendon College Athletics is to be recognized as a premier NJCAA Division I athletic program within our conference, region, and nationally. We will accomplish this by exemplifying the principles and values of excellence on the court/field/arena, classroom and in our community. Our athletes and coaching staff will achieve elite status in athletics through commitment to integrity, hard work, loyalty and discipline. All actions of our athletic teams and staff will reflect the high standards of honor and dignity expected by Clarendon College.

The Clarendon College Department of Athletics adheres to a philosophy of personal responsibility for student-athletes conduct on and off campus. The college and the athletic department seek to maintain high standards of behavior for student-athletes and apply the disciplinary policy in a consistent and equitable manner. Student-athletes, coaches, and other Clarendon College officials are expected to report violations to the Athletic Department.

While student-athletes are to be treated as general college students, they are frequently subject to additional behavioral guidelines as a condition to their being a part of an athletic program. These guidelines are presented in the form of a Clarendon College Mission Statement, which requires that athletes represent the university in a positive manner. Student-athletes give up some freedom and become subject to regulations when they join an athletic team. Actions in a public format should reflect the student athlete as a role model and product of the college.

Any images or other inappropriate content reflecting the breaking of rules in relationship to the college, state or local law will be used in discipline cases by the institution. By becoming part of any athletic program a student-athlete accepts responsibility for the image of the institution and their actions through images and postings on social network sites. Coaches of each sport have the discretion to enforce stringent rules, any violations are addressed on a case by case basis.

These cases as brought to the Athletic Director's attention will be dealt with on an individual basis. Penalties can range from a warning to suspension or dismissal from the team to elimination of scholarship.

I agree to the statements and guidelines outlined in the document above.

Signature _____ Date _____