

Electronic Communication Policy

MRA - SAFE Sport

We now have the luxury of using electronic communication. Facebook, Twitter, Text, Instagram and email are just a few. MRA values these methods of communication, but realizes there are risks that must be considered when adults use electronic communication to communicate with minors.

Coach and athlete communication must follow the code of conduct and MAAP USA swimming guidelines.

Coach and athlete communication must remain professional at all times.

MRA encourages the 2 guidelines that coaches, board members and parents must ask themselves. When talking to an athlete, is the communication something you can say in front of anyone? Or is the communication to the athlete something you would feel comfortable saying to their parents. All coaches and board members need to realize that anything written on any social media site is out there forever. Training the coaching staff on code of conduct and MAAP guidelines is a priority. Coaches are encouraged not to friend an athlete on their social media sites. Coaches need to keep all electronic communication professional. All electronic communication must be done between the hours of 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM.

Request to discontinue all electronic communication

Parents or guardians may request in writing that their child not be contacted by coaches through social media or email.