



# Tom C. Clark High School

NORTHSIDE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Clark Volleyball Parents,

It has come to our attention that some misinformation was given at the volleyball parent meeting. Our district does not have a policy on students or athletes visiting social networking websites. However, it is our intent is to discourage our athletes from visiting various sites for their own protection. History has taught us that students appearing on certain web sites have put themselves in jeopardy of violating various school district and athletic policies. By choosing to be an athlete in the Northside Independent School District your child has taken on the responsibility of being held to a higher standard twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year.

It was for this reason that we strongly encourage our athletes to be careful of their behavior not only on the internet, but in all facets of their life. We would hope that if your child is visiting social networking web sites you would monitor them for their own protection. Our children are exposed to many more dangers now than when we were growing up. The intent behind our stance is in your child's best interest and we would hope you understand our position. Again, although there is no policy prohibiting athletes from visiting social networking websites, please encourage caution in their use.

As they are to you, your children are very special to us. We are sorry for any confusion this has caused. Should you have questions, please contact Coach Alexander at 210.397.5210.

The Clark Athletic program