

## ***SECTION 11***

### **ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION**

- 1.0 Pacific Swimming recognizes the prevalence of electronic communication and social media in today's world. Many of our athletes use these means as their primary method of communication. While Pacific Swimming acknowledges the value of these methods of communication, Pacific Swimming also realizes that there are associated risks that must be considered when adults use these methods to communicate with minors.
- 2.0 All communications between a coach or other adult including but not limited to official chaperone, manager and athlete ~~must~~ shall be professional in nature and for the purpose of communicating information about team/club activities. The content and intent of all electronic communications shall adhere to the USA Swimming code of conduct regarding Athlete Protection. (moved from Policies and Procedures Section XX)