



Professional Sports Teams

Case Study



AI-POWERED SOCIAL MEDIA SCREENING
FOR PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAMS

In the world of professional sports the stakes are incredibly high, not only on the field but also in terms of brand reputation and public perception. From the NFL to the NBA, MLB, and professional hockey leagues, teams must carefully manage their image to maintain the trust and loyalty of their fan base. This responsibility extends beyond the players on the field to include corporate staff, coaching teams and supporting and recruiting staff. Each member of the organization contributes to the team's overall brand, making it essential to ensure that all individuals align with the team's values and standards.

Social media screening offers professional sports teams a crucial tool for vetting all members of the organization, from top executives to the newest recruits.

According to a report by Deloitte, the global sports market is expected to reach **over \$600 billion by 2025**, driven largely by fan engagement and brand loyalty.

A single misstep by a key player, coach, or staff member, especially if shared on social media, can lead to significant reputational damage, loss of sponsorships, and a decline in fan support. **Social media screening** helps mitigate these risks by providing a comprehensive analysis of an individual's public online presence to identify potential red flags.

Ferretly's AI-powered platform can analyze up to 10 years of social media activity across major platforms, including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, and TikTok. Our system scans for a range of potential risks, such as inappropriate content, substance abuse, violent behavior, or controversial opinions that could negatively impact the team's reputation or internal dynamics. This thorough screening process allows sports teams to make informed decisions, ensuring that all players, coaches, and staff contribute positively to the team's brand and success.

By integrating social media screening into your recruitment and hiring processes, you can protect your team's brand, maintain fan loyalty, and foster a cohesive and positive team environment. Ferretly's intuitive cloud platform delivers consistent, unbiased, and efficient reports, helping you build a team that reflects your commitment to excellence, professionalism, and integrity.

