

Set up a Twitter Account to follow Coach Risney's Tweets...from your phone!

Twitter is a fantastic FREE tool for social networking. I'm not interested in the social networking aspect----what I am interested in is Twitter's capability to simultaneously notify large groups (like a baseball team) through SMS Text----for FREE. (Normal text messaging rates apply to your own cell phone's plan.) After you follow these steps, you will be able to send and receive "Tweets" by SMS text message on your cell phone. It's easy, and you can set everything up from your cell phone without ever having to visit www.twitter.com. Just **send a text** with the word **START** to **40404** -- it's that easy---Twitter will reply and ask you to sign up if you're new, or reply with your user name if you already have an account. The below examples depict an iPhone----but ANY cell phone that can text will work.



If You Already Have a Twitter Account:

If you already use Twitter and have an account, just reply with your existing user name. It will ask you to verify your password, and will post your first tweet. (If you don't get a confirmation text right away, just check your twitter account profile page to see if your tweet showed up.) www.twitter.com/YourUserName

If You Don't Have a Twitter Account and Need To Set Up a Brand New Account:

If you don't have an existing Twitter account, just reply with **SIGN UP**. Twitter will ask you to choose a user name, and once they receive it, will ask for your first tweet! Pick a username that is short and easy to remember----and something others are not likely to have chosen. For example: **baseballman423** (maximum of 15 characters) When you send your first tweet, it will post it to your profile on the Twitter web site. Make your first tweet simple like "hello". You can view that Tweet anytime by going to www.twitter.com and logging in with your **login name you created**---- and by using your **10 digit cell phone number** as the password (example: **7579713969**). Twitter has other features---but you will not have to ever post another "Tweet" if all you want to do is "follow" Coach Risney's.



Turning On "Following" Dolphin Baseball Club Text "Tweets" from Coach Risney (sent automatically to your cell phone via SMS text):

To automatically receive Coach Risney's text "Tweets" directly on your cell phone simply do this:

Send a new text message to: 40404 and in the message simply type: **ON johnrr6** it's that easy!