

City of Bristol Aquatics

MOBILE PHONE AND MOBILE DEVICE RULES

Phones and other mobile devices must NOT be used in changing rooms, for any purpose in cubicles, toilets, showers or poolside at any COB training session or at competitions.

Should you have concerns about someone taking photos in these areas, please **immediately** inform the pool operator, a lifeguard, a coach and the Club Welfare Officer. If they are not available immediately, inform any member of the pool staff.

TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE CHANGING ROOMS MAY CONSTITUTE A CRIMINAL OFFENCE AND WILL BE REFERRED TO THE POLICE.

Whilst taking part in City of Bristol Aquatics activities including training & competition:

1. swimmers needing to use a phone in an emergency to contact their parents/carers, must obtain permission from the coach who will direct them to a suitable safe area.
2. swimmers may use their phone to play music through an earpiece, on poolside, with prior permission from their coach.
3. at competitions, swimmers wishing to use a tablet/iPad as part of their school/college studies/homework, may do so with prior permission from their coach or team manager who will direct them to a safe area.
4. swimmers must not share with other swimmers, any images on their phones or other mobile devices, during club activities, training sessions or at competitions.
5. sharing of indecent images is a criminal offence and will be reported to the police and Swim England.

These rules are used in conjunction with the Swim England Wavepower Document. Swimmers disobeying this rule may be required to immediately leave the training session or competition pending further action. This will be treated as a serious breach of the club Code of Conduct.

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