

# City of Bristol Aquatics

## **MOBILE PHONE AND MOBILE DEVICE RULES**

**Phones and other mobile devices must NOT be used in changing rooms, 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 a coach or the Club Welfare Officer. If they are not available immediately, inform a member of the pool staff.

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

1. swimmers needing to use a phone in an emergency to contact their parents/carer, 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, 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 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 Guidance and Policies

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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