



PELHAM MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



MOBILE PHONE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

1. INTRODUCTION

With the advancement of certain technology allowing cell phones and personal digital assistants the capability to offer functions such as cameras that allow users the opportunity to secretly photograph or videotape objects in front of them while appearing to dial a number has raised significant concern to the PMHA. The potential exists for inappropriate behavior of camera phone users photographing others in potentially compromising positions while in the dressing rooms. The potential danger of violating an individual's privacy will not be tolerated by the PMHA.

2. GUIDELINES

The use of any form of camera, video camera, camera phone, or any other personal digital accessory capable of photographs or video is prohibited in any recreational facility change rooms or on the players bench during any PMHA sanctioned event.

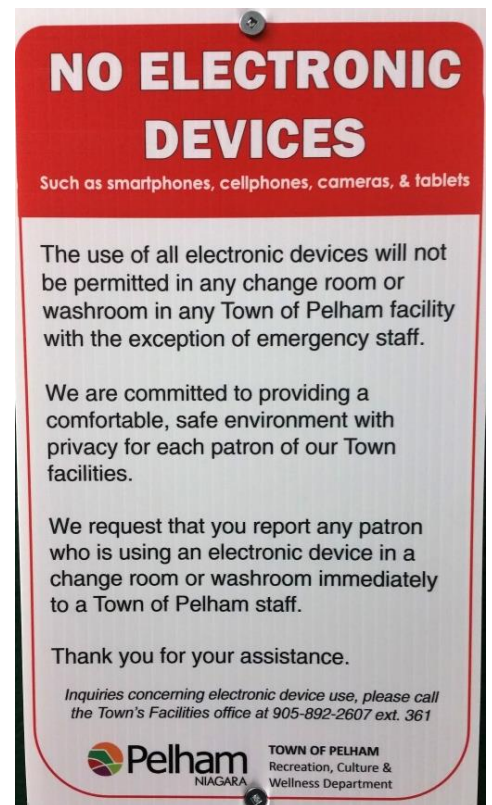
In the event an individual is required to take a phone call, they should remove themselves from the bench area until they have finished their business provided there are other team officials remaining on the bench. Exceptions will be made for on-ice medical emergencies where a cell phone is required to call 9-1-1. The potential exists for inappropriate behavior of camera phone users photographing others undressing and showering in the dressing rooms.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Town of Pelham also enforces this policy, and has posted the included signage in the Pelham Arena on each dressing room door.

Disciplinary measures:

Disciplinary sanctions may be enforced through the PMHA Harassment Policy or the PMHA Code of Conduct, or other policies by which the violation would fall under, and violators may be subject to



a Discipline Review Committee hearing or disciplinary sanctions from the PMHA or the OMHA or the Town of Pelham.

3. SUMMARY

The PMHA takes its responsibilities for players, coaches and all volunteers very seriously. Any violation of this policy will not be tolerated by the PMHA and violators will be dealt with swiftly.