

Club Member/ Parent Agreement Personal Use of Cell Phones at the Club

Purpose:

To maintain a safe and respectful environment for all members, while allowing essential communication with parents or guardians.

General Policy Guidelines

1. Authorized Use:

- Cell phones may be used only during approved Club times, for Club purposes, and in designated locations.
- Members may use their devices to contact parents or guardians when necessary.
- Calls should be made only in designated areas, such as the front desk or a specified quiet zone.
- During programming, cell phones must remain out of sight and in silent mode.

2. Restrictions:

- Taking pictures, recording videos, and streaming live video within the Club premises is strictly prohibited to protect the privacy and safety of all members.
- The use of cell phones is strictly prohibited in restrooms, locker rooms, and other areas where privacy is expected. Before entering a restroom or locker room, members must give their cell phones to an assigned staff. Devices will be stored in a locked area until the member returns to programming.

3. Responsibility and Security:

- Members are solely responsible for their devices.
- Lending devices to other Club members or staff is not allowed.
- The Club is not liable for the security, loss, damage, or theft of personally owned devices.

4. Privacy and Consent:

- Members are prohibited from recording, transmitting, or posting pictures, videos, or other information about individuals at the Club without express permission from Club staff.
- Any images, videos, or other content recorded at the Club must not be transmitted or posted online without prior approval.

5. Inspection and Security Measures:

- The Club reserves the right to inspect a member's personal device if there is suspicion of misuse or inappropriate content. Parents/guardians will be notified if such an inspection occurs.
- If inappropriate material is found, the device will be securely stored by Club management until a parent or guardian retrieves it.

6. Compliance and Consequences:

- Members must comply with staff requests to shut down or turn off their devices when asked. Failure to do so may result in the loss of the privilege to bring personal devices to the Club.
- Violations of Club policies, code of conduct, administrative procedures, or Club rules related to device usage may result in disciplinary actions, which may include confiscation of the device, suspension from the Club, termination of membership, or referral to local law enforcement if applicable.