

## **Electronic Device Use Policy -**

**The use of \*electronic devices** (\*phones, tablets, personal game units, etc.) **in locker rooms and restrooms is prohibited during swim meets and practices.**

Conditions:

1. Signs regarding this policy will be clearly posted on all entrances to the Turners Falls High School Pool locker rooms.
2. Swimmers who come to a practice or meet with an electronic device (without a parent present) will be asked to place that device in a specifically assigned bin in the pool office where swimmers can then retrieve it when they are leaving the facility.
3. If it is found that a swimmer is using his/her device in the locker room, they will immediately be directed by a coach to place it in said bin until the practice/meet has ended. However, if a parent is present, it will be given to them.
4. Repeated or severe violations may result in temporary or permanent expulsion from the team.
5. Use of electronic devices at other Pioneer Valley Swim League locker rooms may result in broader penalties handed down by the league.

The goal of this policy is to help protect all swimmers during team events with regards to the use of phone and electronic devices. The Bluefish coaches and Parks & Recreation administration recognize that the use of these devices in the locker rooms does not necessarily mean that they are being used for malicious intent. However, such devices have camera and recording capabilities that carry potentially disastrous circumstances relative to violating ones privacy in a locker room setting.

We ask that all parties play a vital role in keeping ALL electronic devices out of locker rooms and restrooms during meets and practices.