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## **Cell Phones, Cameras, Camera Phones, and Personal Digital Assistants (PDA's) Policy**

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With the advancement of certain technology allowing cell phones and personal digital assistants the capability to offer functions such as cameras that allow users to the opportunity to secretly photograph objects in front of them while appearing to dial a number has raised significant concern to the Mississauga Hockey League. The potential exists for inappropriate behaviour of camera phone users photographing others undressing and showering in the dressing rooms.

The potential danger of violating an individual's privacy will not be tolerated by the MHL; and therefore the following policy will take effect immediately:

**"The use of any form of camera, video camera, camera phone, or any other personal digital accessory capable of photographs is prohibited in any recreational facility change rooms during any MHL sanctioned event."**

In an effort to ensure participant safety the MHL has also implemented the following policy, also to take effect immediately:

**"The use of a cell phone/personal digital assistant on the players' bench by any individual is strictly prohibited during any MHL 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 911.