

**SOUTH CALGARY RINGETTE ASSOCIATION
CELL PHONE POLICY**

Cell Phones in Dressing Rooms

South Calgary Ringette Association is currently reviewing a cell phone ban in the change areas for formal adoption. In the mean time teams are encouraged to develop their own policy that reflects the concern for privacy and the need to protect children from online bullying and abuse.

Proposed Safety Procedure - Ban of Cell Phones in Dressing Rooms

"Due to the potential for cellular phones to be used as a photographic device, their use is prohibited in all restrooms and locker room areas. Patrons (Players, Coaching Staff, Managers, Parents, etc) may use cellular phones in other areas but must adhere to restrictions regarding photography and videotaping. If a player's family requests that their child keep a phone for a legitimate reason, the phone should be turned off while in the dressing room and/or the team should make use of a bucket or bag to keep the phones safe until after the ice time."