

Electronic Devices Policy - BWSC

FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLUB

As a spectator in any activity held by or under the auspices of the club, you are expected to meet the following requirements with regards to electronic devices:

Filming by Coaches during Training Sessions

The filming/photographing of swimmers, by coaches, during club sessions may occur from time to time.

Filming will only be used to assist in swimming stroke development and with the agreement of the swimmers and parents involved.

The individual who is responsible for filming should exercise caution when recording and ensure the content of the footage is appropriate, following the advice outlined above. Filming should cease and/or the footage destroyed should any concerns be raised or if consent is withdrawn.

Any filming must be destroyed once it has served its purpose. If it can be justified that footage needs to be retained, the welfare officer needs to be notified and this will be recorded.

Mobile Phones – Training Sessions

Swimmers may take mobile phones to swimming sessions for use in an emergency but they must not be used for filming or photography.

Mobiles phones must not, in any circumstances, be used in the changing facilities.

Photography in General

With regards to filming / photography of swimmers, heed should be taken of the ASA Photography Guidance on our website.

The club will only publish photographs with the written consent of parents/guardians.

Electronic Devices – Open Meets / Galas

Swimmers may use electronic devices for games or music during Open Meets, Galas or events, but are recommended to avoid social media, to ensure focus on race preparation. This will be encouraged by Team Managers and coaches.

Parents/swimmers should inform welfare of any concerns over filming or photography or if consent is withdrawn. All footage/pictures will be destroyed and welfare will record any concerns or withdrawal of consent.