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### **USE OF CELL PHONES AND OTHER MOBILE RECORDING DEVICES:**

Cell phones and other mobile devices with recording capabilities, including voice recording, still cameras and video cameras increase the risk for different forms of misconduct in locker rooms and changing areas. The USA Swimming Athlete Protection Policies prohibit the use of such devices in the locker room or other changing area: **305.3** *Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone camera, is not allowed in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.*

COHO Swim Club prohibits the use of mobile devices with recording capability in locker rooms. This absolutely applies to cell phones even if the person is not using the photo, video or other recording device. Please understand that the actual use of a photo, video, or other recording device can violate state law and lead to serious consequences. Your child should be specifically advised that cell phones are not things that they require at practice. Further, if they bring a cell phone to a practice or meet, it should be locked in a locker or must remain in a gym bag or pocket the entire time until that swimmer leaves the locker room. Please insure that all swimmers are aware NOT to use any function on any mobile or recording device whatsoever while in a locker room.