



Junior Hurricanes Cell Phone Policy

Cell Phones and Other Mobile Recording Devices

Cell phones and other mobile devices with recording capabilities, including voice recording, still cameras, and video cameras, are not permitted to be used in the locker rooms during either practices or games. Most cell phones have a camera and there is a risk of inappropriate photos being taken and possibly being posted on the web. No cell phone usage is allowed in any locker room and must be shut off prior to or immediately upon entering the locker room. Parents are also required to abide by this rule and asked to step outside the locker room to use their cell phones. If phones or other mobile devices must be used, they must be taken outside of the locker room. It is permissible to have a team staff member collect phones.

One player may be designated to have the cell phone in the room for MUSIC only prior to practices and games. If a player uses the device for anything other than music, he/she is subject to the disciplinary measures below, and the team loses their music privileges for the next game. If there is a second violation of the music rule, the team loses privileges for two games. A third violation of the music rule will result in the elimination of music for the remainder of the season.

Any player not abiding by this rule will automatically face a one period suspension for the next scheduled game. A second offense for the same player will result in a two period suspension. A third violation will require a Disciplinary Hearing with the Junior Hurricanes Disciplinary Committee. There are no exceptions to this disciplinary action; coaches are REQUIRED to assess the discipline as specified above.

It is acceptable to take photographs or recordings in a locker room in such unique circumstances as a victory celebration, team party, etc, where all persons in the locker room are appropriately dressed and have been advised that photographs or recordings are being taken.