# Skate Battlefords CLUB MOBILE DEVICE POLICY

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**1. Purpose**
To protect the privacy, safety, and well-being of all skaters and members, the Skate Battlefords Skating Club has established the following guidelines for the use of cell phones and devices. This policy supports a safe, respectful, and professional training environment for everyone and is aligned with Safe Sport principles provided through Skate Canada, as well as Arena rules.

**2. Scope**
This policy applies to all members, coaches, volunteers, and visitors while at Town of Bttlefords and North Battleford facilities, including all programming, training sessions, events, and on-site activities.

**3. Policy**
- The use of cell phones, cameras, and other devices with recording capabilities (voice, still images, or video) is strictly prohibited in dressing rooms, bathrooms and changing areas.
- Devices must not be used in these spaces.
- All phone calls and text message must be taken outside of the dressing room.

**On-Ice Usage**
- Mobile devices are not to be used on the ice during programming or training sessions.
- Club coaches may use devices for training or programming purposes only.

**4. Violation Handling**
**Verbal Warning**
- For a first minor violation, a verbal warning will be given by a coach or Skate Battlefords Board member.
- The warning will explain expected behavior.

**Written Warning**
- If a second violation occurs, a written warning will be issued to the member and/or parent/guardian.

- The written warning will document the nature of the violation, date, and required corrective action.

**Final Steps**

- Repeated violations or serious breaches of privacy may result in:
- Temporary suspension from dressing room
- Temporary removal from club events.
- Escalation to the Skate Battlefords Board of Directors for further action
- All final actions will be documented and communicated in writing.

**5. Enforcement**

- Parents, Coaches and Skate Battleford Board members are responsible for monitoring compliance during sessions.
- Members are expected to report any concerns regarding mobile device misuse to a coach or Skate Battlefords Board member immediately.
- Skate Battlefords reserves the right to update this policy as needed.

6. **Other items**

- Pictures or video taken during practices, events or competitions by non-Skate Battlefords Board (other skaters, or parents) that may be posted online. The person doing so understand that care must be given to ensure the main focus of a video is the subject who is being showcased. If more than one skater is on the video you must have permission before posting.
- Skaters, Parents/Guardians and Guest of skaters will not use technology or social media to disrespect or exploit others. The Parent/Guardian is responsible for the actions of all guests that they or the skater bring to the rink or events.

**6. Acknowledgment**

All members, skaters, parents/guardians, and staff are expected to read and acknowledge this policy. Continued participation in Skate Battlefords programing or activities constitutes acceptance of these rules.