



Personal Digital Assistants Policy

Technology advancements have allowed cell phones and personal digital assistants (PDA'S) to carry new functions – such as cameras that allow users to secretly photograph objects in front of them while appearing to dial a number. These phones are very popular and widespread.

The ability to snap photos or take video without others knowing has raised concerns for members within our Branch. The potential exists for deviant behavior of camera-phone users photographing others undressing and showering in dressing rooms. Cell phones already take better pictures than most video cameras; cell phones eliminate the evidence (send it somewhere else), rather than storing it where it can be easily found; unlike video cameras, cell phones don't require disguises or excuses to be brought into such sensitive areas as change rooms, bathrooms etc.

Therefore, the following policy will take effect immediately.

The use of any form of *Camera, Video Camera, Camera Phone or Personal Digital Assistant (PDA)* is prohibited in any recreational facility change rooms, during any Hockey PEI sanctioned event.

If someone uses a *Camera, Video Camera, Camera Phone or Personal Digital Assistant (PDA)* and takes a photo or video and puts it on the Internet or distributes such items, it's a violation of personal privacy and will not be tolerated by Hockey PEI.

Any reported incidents are subject to review by the Hockey PEI Discipline and Ethics Committee.

For additional information or questions, please contact Hockey PEI at 902.368.4334 or by email at info@hockeypei.com

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