

## **Skipton Swim Club Mobile Device Policy**

The club recognise that the use of mobile technology & social networking sites such as Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat and Twitter continue to rapidly grow as a phenomenon and are increasingly being used as communication tools of choice by young people and also adults.

Whilst these technologies provide exciting opportunities, they are accompanied by dangers and negative consequences if abused by users. Clear guidance is now offered within Wavepower 2016-19, Section 2.4 page 70 & 72 and will adopted by the Club.

### **What we consider to be a mobile device is:**

Mobile phones

Laptop computers

Tablets

Any other device capable of capturing still or video images.

### **The use of these mobile devices is with limitation**

Casual photography of family & friends is allowed with written permission.

Photography is NOT permitted in changing areas, toilets, showers.

Professional photography is only allowed with written permission.

Making video calls, face time, snapchat or any other application that is capable of broadcasting images to a third party is not permitted either poolside, changing areas, showers or toilets.

Use of any mobile device in the changing areas, showers or toilets is NOT permitted.

These conditions are extended to all swimmers, coaches and helpers representing Skipton Swim Club at open meets & galas. Should the host of the open meets or galas mobile device policy be more stringent than this policy then the host's policy supersedes.