

## 6.7 Electronic Device Policy – ASOC Tour

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This strategy is for use with teams travelling to the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships. It may be adapted for training camps and other activities involving juniors.

### Queensland Schools Orienteering Team Electronic Device Policy

Electronic devices, such as mobile phones, tablets, eReaders, portable lights, are welcome for the duration of the 9-day carnival which makes up the Australian Orienteering Championships. They are useful for keeping in touch with parents, communicating with team managers and coaches, and for looking at start times and event details on Eventor. They are also the means by which some of us enjoy down time including reading before bed. Overuse can, however, be a problem.

All team members and parents need to agree to the following:

- When travelling to an event on the team busses, all device use is to be minimised half an hour before arriving at the competition venue and whilst at the venue. A device may be used for streaming music in the bus or whilst walking to the event provided the music is appropriate.
- At night, all electronic devices (including mobile phones, tablets, eReaders, portable lights) are to be turned off when lights out is called and not used in bed. Screens before bed are not conducive to good sleep.
- During competition you are representing your state and should take the opportunity to support fellow Queenslanders and to meet and make friends with orienteers from other states.
  1. If the team officials think you are spending an excessive amount of time on your phone or electronic device, you will be given one warning.
  2. After that, your phone or electronic device will be confiscated for as long as seems applicable and your parents notified.
- Any form of on-line bullying, harassment or unsportsmanlike or offensive behaviour during the carnival will meet with similar consequences and could result in expulsion from the team and being sent home at your parents' expense.