Fitness and Aquatic Center Department of Recreational Sports, Loyola University Maryland Cell Phone Restriction Policy

For the personal safety and privacy of our members, cell phone use, which includes calling, messaging (texting, BBMing, and emailing), photography, and video recording, is restricted in the Fitness Center, Lockeroom, and Pool Deck areas of the FAC.

Fitness Center:

Cardio machines and fitness equipment require a high level of concentration. Exercising in crowded or busy areas involves an increased level of awareness of surroundings and space. The use of cell phones takes away from the users' attentiveness and increases the risk of injury to users and those around them. To ensure that all patrons have a safe workout environment, cell phone use is prohibited in the fitness center. Cell phones may be used strictly for music purposes.

Lockerooms & Pool Deck Area:

Cameras and video recorders are now a ubiquitous feature of mobile phones and other electronic devices, making an individual's privacy more vulnerable to being violated. To ensure that all members have the maximum amount of privacy while still maintaining safety, cell phone use is prohibited inside of all lockerooms, restrooms, and pool deck within the facility. In cases of emergencies, red emergency phones are mounted inside of each locker room, in close vicinity of each restroom, and around the perimeter of the pool deck.

While using restricted areas, members are suggested to secure their cell phones along with their other belongings in an appropriate locker in the lockerooms or a daily use locker directly past the Welcome Desk to the left. Members may opt to keep their cell phones on their person while using restricted areas but must refrain from use. Members wishing to use their cell phones must exit the restricted areas and proceed to a non-exercise or non-recreation area to use their cell phones. These areas include the Welcome Desk lobby, Café, Atrium, Rotunda, and Trophy Case alcove.