

## **Cell Phones in Locker Rooms**

USA Hockey *strongly recommends* that all Local Associations **ban possession of cell phones from locker rooms**. VSAHA endorses this recommendation. The reason, of course, is privacy. Cell phone cameras have been surreptitiously used to photograph players in various stages of undress.

All participants in VSAHA activities, including parents, should be aware that photographing or filming the intimate areas of another person without his or her consent is a criminal offense in the State of Vermont. Section 2605 of Title 13, Vermont Statutes Annotated provides:

**(1) the intimate areas of another person without that person's knowledge and consent while the person being viewed, photographed, filmed, or recorded is in a place where he or she would have a reasonable expectation of privacy; or**

**(2) the intimate areas of another person without that person's knowledge and consent and under circumstances in which the person has a reasonable expectation of privacy.**

**(c) No person shall disseminate any image recorded in violation of subsection (b) of this section.**