



## *The Country Club of Virginia* **CELL PHONE POLICY**

While on Club grounds members may use cell phones and personal electronic devices for non-verbal communication (texting, email, instant messaging, etc.). The use of the camera feature on all electronic devices is strictly prohibited in locker rooms and restrooms.

When making or receiving a call is necessary in the Westhampton or James River Clubhouse, Fitness/Racquet Sports Building, or Golf Shops, members and guests should step outside of the building, away from others, or find a private area of the Club (including the vicinity of one of the Club's installed phones). All incoming and outgoing calls should be brief and handled with discretion.

In all instances, members are asked to use discretion and be sensitive to their fellow members and Club guests. Members are expected to inform dependents and guests of this policy and are responsible for its enforcement.

Members and their guests are asked to observe the following customs by department:

### **DINING**

All calls should be made or received outside of the dining areas and away from others in a discreet location. Please note that at the Poolside Café, members and guests are asked to step outside the pool gates to make or receive phone calls.

### **PRIVATE BANQUET ROOMS**

The use of cell phones and personal electronic devices for verbal communication is acceptable in privately reserved rooms as long as additionally permitted by the host. Event attendees should remain inside the room to handle necessary calls.

### **GOLF**

When making or receiving calls on the golf courses, golfers should excuse themselves from the play of others and should not hold up play.

When making or receiving calls in the practice areas and on putting greens, golfers should excuse themselves from fellow players and retreat to a discreet location.

### **RACQUET SPORTS OUTDOOR COURTS (Tennis and Platform Tennis)**

All calls should be made or received outside of the courts and away from others in a discreet location.

### **FITNESS, SPA, AQUATICS**

Cell phones and personal electronic devices may also be used for entertainment purposes in Fitness, Spa, and Aquatics, but only when operated in non-audible mode or with headphones. Headphone volume must not disturb others. In Aquatics, all calls must be made or received outside of the pool gates and away from others.

### **JUNIORS**

Cell phones and personal electronic devices may also be used for entertainment purposes by Junior members and guests, but only when operated in non-audible mode or with headphones. Headphone volume must not disturb others.

During Youth programs and activities, the use of cell phones and personal electronic devices is prohibited unless approved by Club staff. Club staff reserve the right to confiscate a device from a Junior member or guest if it is being used in a negative manner and will return it at the conclusion of the activity.