



CATALINA COUNCIL NYLT

CELL PHONE & ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY



Electronics are part of the everyday life of most Scouts. There are many useful applications that can be included in the Scouting experience. Like any tool, these devices must be used properly, safely and without intruding on others. Following is a guideline of usage on NYLT courses:

- ☐ Use for cameras is acceptable during the course.
- ☐ Unless there is “free time”, the device should be in airplane mode and devices should not be used for online or communication purposes.
- ☐ If a parent/guardian needs to contact an NYLT participant or staff member, they should use the respective camp’s emergency number, Camp Lawton’s number is (520) 576-1263.
- ☐ During presentation/learning activities, devices should be put away.
- ☐ The ability to charge batteries will be very limited. There is no power at the campsites.
- ☐ The privacy of all participants and staff should be observed especially when posting pictures online. No pictures should be taken in shower areas, inside tents or other situations that might be considered to be compromising or embarrassing. Pictures of fellow participants and staff members should never be posted online without the permission of the person in the picture.
- ☐ For courses at Camp Lawton, there may be no reception in the areas used by NYLT. Scouts should not leave the NYLT areas to try and obtain reception.
- ☐ Multiple violations of this policy will cause the Scoutmaster/Course Director to take the device and hold it until after the closing ceremony.
- ☐ Any privacy violation will result in the device being taken away immediately.
- ☐ Scouts and their parents/guardians take full responsibility for any loss or damage to devices. NYLT and/or the Catalina Council is not responsible.

I have read, agree to comply with and fully understand the NYLT Cell Phone & Electronic Device Policy:

PARTICIPANT NAME

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE – DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE - DATE