

Bring Your Own Device Letter to Parents

Mobile devices have changed the way young people communicate. Many of our members have their own phones and tablets, and they use them to text message, use social media and access a variety of applications. This has become essential to our members' lives, as well as to our Club programming.

At Boys & Girls Clubs of [**NAME**], we integrate mobile technology into our Club's programming. Phones and tablets are powerful tools that allow children to learn, create, socialize and explore the world around them.

Of course, balance is needed, and there is a time and place for everything. We are concerned with how much time children spend on their devices, what they are accessing, and when this takes place. With your help, we aim to help our children use their devices safely as an effective tool, rather than allowing them to become a dangerous distraction.

To help achieve this, Boys & Girls Clubs of [**NAME**] has adopted a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy for our Club. This policy will allow members to bring their laptops, tablets and/or smartphones to the Club for educational use in our facilities. However, members are never required to bring their personal technology to the Club. All members will be able to continue to use our Club technology equipment, and no member will be left out of a program because they do not have a personal device.

If you would like your child to participate in this program, please read and discuss the following BYOD Acceptable Use Policy with your child. If you and your child agree to the terms, return the portion with your names and signatures to Club staff.

If you do not want your child to participate, you do not need to take any action. However, your child will not be able to use a personally-owned device at the Club.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this initiative. We welcome your suggestions and feedback. If you have questions about the BYOD program, please contact [**Club**] at [**Phone Number**], [**Email Address**].

Sincerely,