

MOBILE DEVICE GUIDELINES

The Western Australia Contingent acknowledges that technology has become an important tool in our society. However, the Contingent also recognises the welfare, child safety, security and logistical risks around mobile technology.

The Contingent recommends that mobile devices be left at home and not be taken to the Jamboree. An inexpensive digital camera with spare batteries is the best way for Scouts to record their Jamboree experience.

Noting this, some Jamboree Troop Leaders may wish to give Scouts an opportunity to take a mobile device. The Contingent has released these guidelines to assist Jamboree Troop Leaders, Scouts, and their parents/guardians in making a decision about whether to take mobile devices to the Jamboree.

- The Contingent will accept no responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged mobile devices.
- There will be no charging facilities made available to Scouts at any time during the Jamboree.
- Large portable electronic devices such as laptops, iPads and portable electronic gaming devices should not be brought to the Jamboree.
- Troop Councils are responsible for determining specific rules for use of mobile devices in their Jamboree Troop. The Jamboree Troop Leader should provide advice to the Troop Council.
 - For example, the Troop Council may decide that mobile devices can be accessed after dinner and before bedtime each day. At all other times, mobile devices should be securely stored in the Troop safe.
- Jamboree Troop Leaders may request that Scouts and their parents/guardians sign an informal contract regarding use of the mobile device at the Jamboree.
- Scouts are not to use their personal electronic device or cameras in a sleeping tent, inside toilet/shower facilities or in other changing areas. Scouts who choose to break this rule may find their device or camera confiscated for the duration of the event, and, depending on the circumstances, may be asked to leave the Jamboree. Confiscated devices and cameras will be stored at Contingent HQ and handed back to parents at the end of the Jamboree.