



# Agility Association of Canada

Rulebook Update v. 8.8  
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Please save or print this update and include it with your AAC Rulebook, v8.0, effective January 2020. Any rule changes related to Regional and/or National competition, or to the National Team, can be found elsewhere (see [www.aac.ca](http://www.aac.ca) for links).

## A-Rule Changes Effective July 1, 2022:

Wording amended for

2.10.2 General Faults:

### Performance Enhancing Items in the Ring –

From:

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To:

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**Some examples of using a device as a timing device include a phone set to alarm and occurring at/near a game horn or a handler clearly checking a device during a run and appearing as if they are using the device as a timing aid.**

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*To clarify, phones or similar devices are allowed to be on the handler's person but cannot be set in any way to assist in the run.*

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