



### **Smart Phones as Distance Measuring Devices:**

Although WGANC Local Rules prohibit the use of cellular phones except in emergencies, many smart phone devices now include distance measuring applications for golf. The use of a smart phone with this application is allowed with all of the same provisions of our Local Rule for distance measuring devices; that is, the phone must not contain any other applications that might affect her play. Examples of prohibited applications include those that provide a compass, altimeter (elevation), or temperature.

The iPhone model 3GS comes with a built-in compass application that cannot be de-installed; therefore, **use of the 3GS as a distance measuring device is prohibited.**

The **iPhone model 3G** does not come with any prohibited applications; therefore, as long as the player has not added prohibited applications, **it may be used under our local rule.** It is the player's responsibility to ensure her device conforms to our local rule.

The cell phone feature of these smart phones must not be used except in emergencies. It goes without saying that if using a smart phone as a distance measuring device, the ring tone should be set to Silent.