

## **WARRIORS HOCKEY CLUB LOCKER ROOM POLICY**

Following USA Hockey and AHAI's locker room policy rules, we will have at least one responsible [NCSI screened and SafeSport trained] adult (which may include coaches, managers or other volunteers) present at all times and monitoring the locker room during all team events to assure that only Participants (coaches and players), approved team personnel and family members are permitted in the locker room and to supervise the conduct in the locker room. Warriors Hockey Club meets the following conditions for locker room use at all team events including conditioning clinics, tryouts, practices, games, and any event that a locker room is being utilized:

- No players shall be allowed access to the locker room unless a NCSI background screened/Safe Sport trained locker room monitor is present in the locker room.
- If a single player is present, the locker room should be monitored by at least two adults until additional players arrive.
- If there is only one adult present, whether a coach or volunteer parent, they should wait for multiple players to arrive before allowing access to the locker room.
- The locker room monitor must be of the same gender as the players.
- The same strategies are applied after practice with a monitor staying until the last player leaves, and at no time should one adult be alone in the locker room with one player, unless the player is their own child.

**Co-Ed Teams** - In the event there are not separate facilities available for male and female players to dress/undress, the following rules apply: one gender enters the locker room and dresses/undresses. That gender would then leave the locker room, while the other gender enters the locker room and gets dressed/undressed. Both genders can then assemble in the locker room and hold the coach's pre-game/post-game meeting. This should be done on a rotating basis (taking turns) so neither gender is always to last to dress/undress and shower.