



#### LOCKER ROOM ATTENDANTS POLICY

DATE ADOPTED:

May 11, 2015

*USA Hockey and MAHA have taken a very hard stand on this policy and consider the monitoring of Locker Rooms a Critical Responsibility of Adults in providing a safe environment for our players.*

#### **Locker Room Attendants:**

It is the Policy of USA Hockey that all Affiliates, Districts, Leagues, and Local Hockey Programs have at *least* one (**MAHA Recommends Two**) responsible adult(s) 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 locker room conduct. Any individual meetings with a minor participant and a coach in a locker room shall require a responsible adult be with the coach. Further, Responsible Adults must personally monitor the locker room environment while players are present and also make sure the locker room is appropriately secured during times when players are on the *ice*.

Responsible Adults shall have been screened in compliance with Safesport Guidelines.

Associations/Clubs and/or Coaches found in violations of this policy shall be sanctioned in *the* following

manner:

- 1) 1st offense; a one game suspension to the head coach
- 2) 2nd offense; a warning to the Association/Club and a one week suspension *to* the head coach
- 3) 3rd offense; the head coach and Association/Club representative shall attend a hearing which may result *in* further sanctions up to and including fines, suspensions and/or removal of an associations good standing within MAHA.