



2023-24 LOCKER ROOM POLICY

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At CKHA, the safety and well-being of our players are of utmost importance. As a member of USA Hockey, we adhere to their guidelines which require all local programs to publish their own locker room policies to the parents of minor participants. We have developed a locker room policy that meets our specific needs and facilities, and we encourage all parents to familiarize themselves with it. We strictly prohibit all types of physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, bullying, threats, harassment, and hazing in our locker rooms, as described in the USA Hockey SafeSport Handbook.

LOCKER ROOM MONITORING

In addition to the development of our hockey players and enjoyment of the sport of hockey, we understand the importance of maintaining privacy and reducing the risk of misconduct in locker rooms. Therefore, we have predictable and limited use of locker rooms and changing areas. We conduct a sweep of the locker rooms and changing areas before players arrive, and if coaches are not inside the locker rooms, a coach or voluntary locker room monitor (each of which has been screened) will be posted directly outside of the locker rooms and changing areas during periods of use. Doors will only be left open when adequate privacy is still possible, so only participants (coaches and players), approved team personnel, and family members are permitted in the locker room. We will also secure the locker room appropriately during times when the team is on the ice.

PARENTS IN LOCKER ROOMS

We discourage parents from entering locker rooms unless it is truly necessary. If a player needs assistance with their uniform or gear, if the player is or may be injured, or if a player's disability warrants assistance, we ask that parents let the coach know beforehand that they will be helping the player. For our youngest age groups (10U and younger), it is necessary for parents to assist players in getting dressed. We encourage parents to teach their players as young as possible how to get dressed independently. In circumstances where parents are permitted in the locker room, coaches may ask that parents leave for a short time before the game and for a short time after the game so that coaches may address the players. As players get older, the coach may, at their discretion, prohibit parents from entering the locker room.



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CELL PHONES AND OTHER MOBILE RECORDING DEVICES

Cell phones and other mobile devices with recording capabilities, including voice recording, still cameras, and video cameras, are not permitted to be taken into the locker rooms. If phones or other mobile devices must be used, they should be used outside of the locker room.

REPORTING

Participants, employees, or volunteers who violate these locker room policies or engage in any misconduct or abuse that violates the USA Hockey SafeSport Policies may be subject to disciplinary action. We encourage all members of the CKHA community to report any actual or suspected violations. Reports can be made by emailing the CKHA Disciplinary Committee, SafeSport@usahockey.org or calling 1-833-587-7233.