



Two Harbors Youth Hockey Locker Room Policy

Locker Room Monitoring

THYH and USA Hockey requires a properly screened gender appropriate adult locker room monitor to check out a locker room key and **be present in the locker room at all times when there is more than 1 player in the locker room.** Players will not be allowed in the locker room without a monitor. After the event, please lock the locker room and return the key to the office (there might be small changes to this process at other facilities for "away" games). This policy is in place for all 10U/Squirt, 12U/Peewee, 15U/Bantams practices, games, and team events. Non-Official team events such as goalie specific practice, technique skating sessions, and "open"-rink rat" hockey will not have locker rooms assigned and it is recommended to have your players dressed as much as possible before arriving at the rink.

8U/Mite teams are mixed gender teams, and it is understood that it is necessary for parents to be in locker rooms to assist younger players with equipment, therefore no locker room monitor will be required (as there will always be adults in/around the locker room). When available, separate locker rooms will be provided for males and females.

Parents in Locker Rooms

Except for players at the younger age groups (8U/Mites), we discourage parents from being in the locker room unless it is truly necessary (excluding locker room monitors). In those situations, we ask that parents let the coach know beforehand if they need to enter the locker room. THYH also encourages parents/guardians to teach the players as young as possible how to get dressed independently.

Prohibited Conduct and Reporting

THYH prohibits all types of physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, bullying, threats, harassment, and hazing, which are all described in USA Hockey's SafeSport Handbook. Participants, employees or THYH volunteers may be subject to disciplinary action for violation of these locker room policies or for engaging in any misconduct or abuse that violates the USA Hockey SafeSport Policies.

To report any actual or suspected violations, you may contact USA Hockey at safesport@usahockey.org or 1-800-888-4656.

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 used in the locker rooms. If devices must be used, they should be taken outside the locker room. Exception: devices can be used briefly to set-up music via Bluetooth music players. As a reminder, THYH still believes its best to not bring devices in the locker room to avoid any potential issues.

Signature

Date