



Blues Dressing Room Supervision Policy

The Blues Dressing Room Supervision Policy follows the Hockey Eastern Ontario policy for change room supervision. This document is to compliment that policy for better understanding of Blues expectations.

All Blues team dressing rooms with minor hockey players must be supervised by two (2) certified adults* at all times. Also referred to as the “Rule of 2” or “2 Deep”.

This policy is to protect our players, volunteers, coaches and parents; not to make the operation of a team more difficult.

As a result, to ensure conformity between all Blues teams,

- No Blues player shall enter the change room (even to deposit gear) prior to the arrival of a minimum of 1 certified adult* who can monitor the process from the doorway without entering the room. The players must then leave the change room immediately until a second certified adult is on site.
- Once two certified adults / personnel* are on site, the players may enter the change room and full-time supervision of the change room by the two certified adults must be maintained until ice time starts.
- After the ice time (game or practice), the supervision of the change rooms by two certified adults* must be maintained until all of the Blues players have exited the change room.

Supervision requirements:

- **Until the period of supervision is established, the players are the parent’s responsibility**
- Coaches, we ask that the scheduled room attendants/personnel arrive 10 minutes prior to the scheduled player arrival time.
- The arrival of two certified adults* establishes the period of supervision. These two adults must be either in the change room, or in the entrance of the change room at all times to ensure they have a full view of the room (based on shape/type of change room entrance) until there are no players remaining in the change room.

Nonconformance of the HEO and/or the Blues Dressing Room Supervision Policy may result in disciplinary action by the Blues Organization or the Gloucester Hockey Association, up to and including suspension of players or coaches.

*Certified adult / personnel must have a valid Police Records Check – Vulnerable Sector (VSC), Respect in Sport –Activity Leader and Gender Identity and Expression Online Training. The role may be held by the coach, assistant coaches, trainer(s), manager(s), Blues Directors, Presidents or volunteer parents.