



Chicago Blues Hockey Club

Locker Room Policy

1. Purpose

The Chicago Blues Hockey Club (CBHC) is committed to providing a safe, respectful, and positive environment for all players, coaches, and staff. This locker room policy outlines the rules and expectations to ensure the well-being and privacy of everyone. This locker room policy is designed to create a safe and respectful environment for all members of the Chicago Blues Hockey Club. Adherence to these guidelines is essential for maintaining the integrity and positive culture of our team.

2. Cell Phones and Recording Devices

- a. Prohibited Items: Cell phones and other recording devices are strictly prohibited in the locker room at all times.
- b. Enforcement: Coaches and team managers are responsible for enforcing this rule. Violations will result in disciplinary action.

3. Behavioral Expectations

- a. No Bullying: Bullying in any form is not tolerated. This includes physical, verbal, and cyberbullying.
- b. Respectful Language: Players and staff must use respectful and appropriate language at all times. Vulgar, offensive, or derogatory language is strictly prohibited.
- c. Inclusive Environment: The locker room must be a safe and inclusive space for all team members. Discrimination or harassment based on race, gender, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic is not tolerated.

4. USA Hockey SafeSport Guidelines

- a. Compliance: The Chicago Blues Hockey Club adheres to the USA Hockey SafeSport guidelines to ensure the safety and protection of all participants.
- b. Reporting: Any suspected violations of SafeSport guidelines must be reported immediately to the designated SafeSport Coordinator or team management.
- c. Training: All players, coaches, and staff are required to complete SafeSport training as mandated by USA Hockey.

5. Supervision and Access

- a. Adult Supervision: At least one screened and approved adult must be present at the locker room when minors are present. This ensures a safe and supervised environment.
- b. Restricted Access: Only players, coaches, and authorized personnel are allowed in the locker room. Parents or guardians should seek permission before entering.

6. Disciplinary Actions

- a. Consequences: Any violation of this locker room policy may result in disciplinary actions, including but not limited to, suspension or expulsion from the team.
- b. Investigation: Reports of policy violations will be investigated promptly and thoroughly by team management and/or the Rules and Ethics Committee.

7. Contact Information

- a. For questions or concerns regarding the locker room policy, please contact your Hockey Director

The Chicago Blues Hockey Club reserves the right to update or modify this locker room policy at any time. All changes will be communicated to players, parents, and staff and updated on the official Chicago Blues Hockey Club website.