



Locker Room Policy

In alignment with the policies of WAHA and USA Hockey's SafeSport program we have adopted this policy. This policy is designed to maintain personal privacy as well as to reduce the risk of misconduct in the locker rooms. At least one responsible screened adult, in compliance with USA Hockey/WAHA screening policy, must be present to monitor the locker room during all team events. Only coaches, players, approved team personnel and family members are permitted in the locker room. Players are not to enter or stay in a locker room until the approved adult is present.

Monitoring

A sweep of the locker rooms and changing areas will be conducted before players arrive, and if the coaches are not inside the locker rooms, either a coach or voluntary locker room monitor will be posted directly outside of the locker rooms. Any individual meetings between a minor participant and a coach or other adult in a locker room shall require that a second responsible adult is present.

Parents in Locker Rooms

Except for at the 10U age group, we discourage parents from entering locker rooms unless it is truly necessary. If a player needs assistance with her uniform or gear, if the player is or may be injured, or a player's disability warrants assistance, then we ask that parents let the coach know beforehand that he or she will be helping the player.

We encourage parents to teach their players as young as possible how to get dressed so that players learn that independence. In circumstances where parents are permitted in the locker room, coaches are permitted to ask that the parents leave for a short time before games so that they may address the players.

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 phone or other mobile devices must be used, they should be taken outside of the locker room.

Prohibited Conduct and Reporting

Physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, bullying, threats, harassment and hazing are all prohibited and will result in disciplinary action. Any violations of these locker room policies, any misconduct or abuse, and any offense that violates the USA Hockey SafeSport policies should be reported to the appropriate personnel.

Reports of any actual or suspected violations, you may email USA Hockey at SafeSport@usahockey.org or you may call 1-800-888-4656.