



LOCKER ROOM POLICY

Locker Room Monitoring

Dressing Room

Each team manager is responsible to ensure that TWO adults (either coaches or parents) are in the dressing room TOGETHER whenever the players are in the dressing room. This is called the “Two Deep Method”. Players should be supervised at all times. A lone personnel member should never be in the dressing room with players at any time. This includes the time from the beginning of the event until the last player leaves the dressing room.

In the event there is only one coach or parent and several players in the dressing room, the lone coach/parent is not to enter the dressing or leave the dressing room when this occurs. However, they may remain at the open door until a second coach/HCSP/parent arrives.

In the event that there is only one player in the dressing room, (such as after a player eviction from a game or practice, or if the player is the first or last player in the dressing room), then that player's parent may be allowed to be the sole adult in the dressing room.

Injury Treatment

The Hockey Canada Safety Person (HCSP) should avoid treating injuries out of sight of others. The Two Deep Method of supervision system is to be used.

Road Trips

Ideally, team personnel and players should not share accommodations, regardless of the potential cost saving or other benefits. If sharing a room is unavoidable, be sure that the “Two Deep Method” rules is observed at all times.

Sport and Training Facilities

Participants who are minors should never be left in a facility without the supervision of parent/guardian or personnel member (using Two Deep Method).

Parents in Locker Room

For Pee Wee and above, parents are not allowed in the dressing room with the exception of the designated “dressing room parents”. Any assistance required by the player (i.e. skates requiring tying or tightening), either the coach or designated dressing room parents can assist the player(s).

For circumstances where parents are permitted in the dressing room before a game (Atom and below), coaches are permitted to ask that the parents leave for a short time before and after the game.



In general, parents should not enter the dressing room if the players undress to less than shorts and t-shirts.

Co-Ed Dressing Room

1. In all cases where members of a team include both male and female players, the following dress code will apply in the team dressing room.
 - a. Male players will not undress to less than a minimum of shorts while females are present.
 - b. Female players will not undress to less than a minimum of shorts and a T-shirt while males are present.
2. When separate facilities exist for both male and female participants, it is recommended for Atom and above that they be used. Any female player(s) on either team must be provided a separate dressing room. If traveling, the manager must inform the opposing manager that they have a female that requires a separate dressing room.
3. When separate facilities do not exist for both male and female participants:
 - a. Players shall dress, undress and shower in shifts while maintaining the minimum dress code noted above.
 - b. Players of the under-represented gender shall be granted access to the shower facilities after the balance of the team.

Conduct

Appropriate conduct is to be adhered to at all times. No forms of abuse, hazing or misconduct are acceptable.

If an incident occurs (i.e. hazing), the incident is to be reported directly to the coach and/or 1st Vice President (Rep A)/2nd Vice President and Division Manager (Rep C). An incident report is to be completed and submitted as required. (See D03).

Smart Phones, Cameras and Other Mobile Recording Devices.

Smart 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 phones or other mobile devices are to be used, they must be taken outside the locker room.