

CBS BLUEFINS SWIM CLUB

LOCKER ROOM POLICY

The CBS Bluefins Executive has adopted this Locker Room Policy as a proactive measure to establish acceptable procedures for locker room use. Locker room policies are not specifically required by Swim NL; however, the CBS Bluefins Swim Club has determined that it is in the best interest of our swimmers and parents/guardians to have this established policy. The policy should be reviewed and adhered to by all swimmers, parents, guardians, coaches and other adults affiliated with the club.

Purpose

The following guidelines regarding the use of locker rooms and changing areas are designed to maintain the privacy of our swimmers, coaches and volunteers, reduce the risk of misconduct, and uphold the respected reputation of the CBS Bluefins Swim Club.

Overview of Facilities

The following is a description of our practice/competition facilities to allow swimmers and their families to plan for their proper use.

We practice at the CBS Swimming Pool. There are public restrooms accessible in the main lobby (adjacent to the squash courts) and upstairs outside the viewing area. The use of public restrooms is intended for parents, guardians, visitors, and the general public. During practices, swimmers are asked not to use the public restrooms except in the event of an emergency. Swimmers should use the washrooms located in the locker rooms. The public restrooms are shared with the general public. As such, there are likely to be people who are not associated with CBS Bluefins Swim Team in these restrooms around the time of practice. Families should consider this aspect at all times since we know that siblings (often times younger ones) will accompany a parent to practice.

Swimmers should utilize the locker rooms for changing. The locker rooms are located off the lobby to the left of the reception desk. Entry to the locker rooms is available from the hallway and from the pool deck. Each locker room contains toilet stalls (and urinals for males), sink areas, and showers. The CBS Bluefins do not provide locks, towels, soap or other bathing items.

Our swimmers will use these locker rooms regularly; however, swimmers should keep in mind that the public has access to these rooms. The locker rooms are changing areas for individuals and families. Swimmers' use of locker rooms is intended to be efficient; i.e., get in and get on deck or get in and get out to leave the pool complex. Swimmers' lingering in the locker rooms will be encouraged to expedite their departure.

Securing Personal Items

The CBS Bluefins Swim Club does not guarantee that the locker rooms are secure from theft or that articles will not be lost. Swimmers should come to practice with only their swim gear when possible. Locks are advisable for older swimmers who may bring valuables to practice. Locks may only remain on a locker during the time of practice. Please ensure that your swimmer knows how to use their lock. Lockers must remain available for other patrons of the CBS Pool. [Note that the CBS Bluefins Swim Club DOES NOT monitor locker rooms through the stationing of an individual in the locker rooms.](#)

General Behaviour and Cell Phone Use

Swimmers are required to always exhibit respectable behaviour in the locker rooms and to avoid horseplay. The use of cell phones and other mobile devices with recording capabilities, including voice recording, still cameras and video cameras is prohibited in the locker rooms. This applies to cell phone use even if the person is not using the photo or video functions. If they bring a cell phone, it needs to remain in a gym bag or pocket the entire time until that swimmer leaves the locker room. To ensure compliance with this requirement, all swimmers should be aware NOT to use any function on any mobile or recording device whatsoever while in a locker room.