

## **PASEO AQUATICS LOCKER ROOM MONITORING GUIDELINES**

**INTENT:** The following guidelines are designed to maintain personal privacy as well as to reduce the risk of misconduct in locker rooms and changing areas.

### **MONITORING**

Coaches and or staff make every effort to recognize when an athlete goes to the locker room or changing area during practice and competition and, if they do not return in a timely fashion, we will check on the athlete's whereabouts. At no time does a coach enter an opposite sex locker room to check on whereabouts at this time we would ask staff of the facility with the same sex to enter locker room.

We discourage parents from entering locker rooms and changing areas during practices. In those instances, it should only be a same-sex parent

If an athlete needs assistance with his or her uniform or gear (for example, a child under the age of eight), or an athlete's disability warrants assistance, then we ask that parents let the coach or an administrator know beforehand that he or she will be helping the athlete.

Paseo Aquatics has staggered practices, with different groups arriving and departing throughout the day. It is therefore not practical to constantly monitor locker rooms and changing areas over this extended course of time. While we do not post up outside of the locker rooms and changing areas, we do make occasional sweeps of these areas with women checking on female locker rooms, and men checking on male locker rooms.

At competitions Athletes changing areas and Restrooms are separated from adults, and Adult Participants.

Paseo Policy for locker rooms adheres to the MAAPP policy.

### **USE OF CELL PHONES AND OTHER MOBILE RECORDING DEVICES**

Cell phones and other mobile devices with recording capabilities, including voice recording, still cameras and video cameras increase the risk for different forms of misconduct in locker rooms and changing areas.

The USA Swimming Athlete Protection Policies prohibit the use of such devices in the locker room or other changing area: 305.3 Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone camera, is not allowed in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.