



Ace Aquatics Locker Room Monitoring Policy

Purpose

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

Facilities

The following is a description of our practice and competition facilities to allow athletes and their families to plan their use:

We practice at: Lakeside Elementary School.

We compete at: Various pool locations located within California and the United States.

These locations have: A changing area that is shared with the general public. As such, there are likely to be people who are not associated with Ace Aquatics in the changing area around the time of practice.

Monitoring

General Policy Considerations

Coaches and 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.

We discourage parents from entering locker rooms and changing areas unless it is truly necessary. In those instances, the parent should facilitate the use of a private, single stall restroom, outside of the locker room if available. If not available, the parent/guardian must be of the same sex to enter the locker room.

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.



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.*

*** If it is determined that an athlete or parent has been in violation of 305.3, there will be disciplinary action against that individual.***

****Any athlete that intentionally violates rule 305.3 will be subject to possible team suspension or expulsion.****