## **Clover Aquatics Locker Room and Changing Area Policy**

- Deck Changing is always prohibited.
- Use of any audio/video recording device, including cell phones, to take pictures or recordings in locker rooms, restrooms, or changing areas is strictly prohibited.
- Except for athletes on the same team or athletes attending the same competition, non-related adults are not permitted to be alone in locker rooms or changing areas with minor athletes, unless there is an emergency.
- Legal guardians are discouraged from entering locker rooms or changing areas. If a legal guardian enters a locker room/changing area, it must be a same-sex guardian, and this guardian should notify a coach in advance.
- No horseplay.
- No vulgar language, shouting, or gossiping in the locker rooms will be tolerated.
- Respect your own and others' privacy.
- Respect other people's property do not touch.
- Clover Aquatics staff may perform restroom sweeps before, during, or after practice as deemed necessary, and these sweeps will always be conducted by a same-sex coach.

## **Reporting Misconduct:**

- Report misconduct or rule violations to the club head coach.
- Report abuse to local law enforcement, USA Swimming, and/or U.S. Center for SafeSport.
  - usasswimming.org/report
  - o uscenterforsafesport.org

## **Action Steps for Violation of Policy:**

- 1. The swimmer and/or parent should notify the swimmer's coach of the incident.
- 2. The swimmer's coach will address the situation with the involved parties and notify the Head Coach.
- 3. Depending on the incident and the findings of the investigation, disciplinary action will be taken.
- 4. The Coach and Head Coach will meet with the involved parties
- 5. If the incident involves sexual misconduct, parents must report it via this <u>link</u>.