



LOCKER ROOM MONITORING POLICY

PURPOSE

The following policy is 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 Pueblo South HS Pool and Colorado State University-Pueblo Pool. Both locations have one full locker room for Men and Women (each) with a changing area and locker room dedicated to our swimmers.

Parents and all otherS are informed to use the additional single toilet restrooms available (right outside the pool at CSU Pueblo and in the coaches' office at Pueblo South HS)

POLICIES

i. MONITORING

- a. 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.
- b. We discourage parents from entering locker rooms and changing areas unless it is truly necessary. In those instances, it should only be a same-sex parent. If this is necessary, parents should let the coach or administrator know about this in advance.
- c. 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.
- d. PSC has staggered practices, with different groups arriving and departing throughout our extended practice time. It is therefore not practical to constantly monitor locker rooms and changing areas over this extended course of time. While we do not post [staff, coach, parent, other adult] inside or at the doors of the locker rooms and changing areas, we do make occasional sweeps of these areas. [Staff, coach, parent, other adult] conduct these sweeps, with women checking on female locker rooms, and men checking on male locker rooms.

ii. USE OF CELL PHONES AND OTHER MOBILE RECORDING DEVICES

- a. 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.
- b. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone camera, is not allowed in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
- c. All PSC members will be asked to leave their cell phone in a designated basket (held in the coach's office) prior to entering the locker rooms and will be re-distributed when the PSC member is departing the pool.

iii. MISCONDUCT

In case of any violation of the above policies and, in general, for all issues dealing with:



- Peer-to-Peer Bullying
- Adult-to-Athlete Bullying
- Parent Issues/Parent Complaints
- Violations of team rules and team code of conduct
- Violations of the team policies including the team's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy

Please make a report to your team's Safe Sport Coordinator. You can use the provided letter to assist you in beginning this process (See sample letter/email in the Safe Sport documentation)

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