

BRST Locker Room Policy

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS

I. Requirement to Use Locker Room or Changing Area

The designated locker room or changing area must be used when an athlete or Applicable Adult changes, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one suit (e.g., deck changing is prohibited).

Locker Room access will be limited to swimmers only. Spectators and coaches will use the bathrooms at the entrance.

II. Use of Recording Devices

Use of any device's (including a cell phone's) recording capabilities, including voice recording, still cameras and video cameras in locker rooms, changing areas, or similar spaces by a minor athlete or an Applicable Adult is prohibited.

III. Undress

An unrelated Applicable Adult must not expose his or her breasts, buttocks, groin or genitals to a minor athlete under any circumstance. An unrelated Applicable Adult must not request an unrelated minor athlete to expose the minor athlete's breasts, buttocks, groin or genitals to the unrelated Applicable Adult under any circumstance.

IV. One-on-One Interactions

Except for athletes on the same team or athletes attending the same competition, at no time are unrelated Applicable Adults permitted to be alone with a minor athlete in a locker room or changing area, except under emergency circumstances. If the organization is using a facility that only has a single locker room or changing area, separate times for use by Applicable Adults must be designated.

V. Monitoring

Boca Raton Swim Team will regularly and randomly monitor the use of locker rooms and changing areas to ensure compliance with this Policy. During the team practice times BRST will be the only group allowed access to the locker rooms at the pool. BRST Locker rooms and changing areas are monitored by use of the following methods daily in the following order:

1. Conducting a sweep of the locker room or changing area before athletes arrive;
2. Posting staff directly outside the locker room or changing area 4-430pm 630-7pm;
3. Leaving the doors open when adequate privacy is still possible;
4. Making occasional sweeps of the locker rooms or changing areas with women checking on female locker rooms and men checking on male locker rooms.
5. Athlete misconduct in the locker rooms will be handled by the coaches following the guidelines set forth in the athlete code of conduct, may lead to being removed from the team or suspended, along with a meeting with swimmer, coaches and parents.

Every effort must be made to recognize when a minor athlete goes to the locker room or changing area during practice and competition, and, if the minor athlete does not return in a timely fashion, to check on the minor athlete's whereabouts.

VI. Legal Guardians in Locker Rooms or Changing Areas

Legal guardians are discouraged from entering locker rooms and changing areas. If a legal guardian does enter a locker room or changing area, it must only be a same-sex legal guardian and the legal guardian should notify a coach or administrator in advance.