

Locker Room Monitoring

US Aquatics club swimmers practice in public facilities in accordance with the facility's policies and procedures.

Washington Park Natatorium

- The US Aquatics Club's primary practice facility is Washington Park Natatorium, owned and operated by the City of Atlanta. The facility is open to the public and includes individuals of the public, swim organizations; learn to swim groups, retirement groups, masters swimming groups, City of Atlanta Public Schools swim teams, and community groups. The facility maintains two restrooms (one per gender) on the main floor (entrance) available to any person in the facility. The swimmer locker rooms (one per gender) are located on the lower level next to pools.
- US Aquatics Club coaches DO NOT enter or use any locker rooms.
- USAC coaches and parents use the restrooms on the main floor. Swimmers under 18 years old do not use the main floor restrooms unless attended by their parents.
- Parents must accompany their small children (10 and under) to the restrooms. Small swimmers do not use the locker rooms.
- Parents are responsible for ensuring the safety of their swimmers when they are not on deck.
- Swimmers must go to the restroom in minimum groups of 2.

Georgia Tech University Campus Recreation Center

The Georgia Tech University Campus Recreation Center located on the GA Tech main campus and is open to the students attending the university, faculty and staff members, alumni, and multiple swim and dive swim teams.

- The facility also has a full-service gym, basketball and racquetball courts, and juice bar.
- The pools and locker rooms are located on the lower level accessible with an id card (scanned). No one is allowed on the lower level without a Buzz card Id.
- All USAC swimmers who practice at the facility have Buzz cards.
- All USAC coaches and parent-chaperones have Buzz cards.
- Coaches and parents DO NOT use the athlete locker rooms; instead, they use the restrooms on the first floor (main level).
- Parent-chaperones accompany swimmers under age 18 to the bathrooms and stand outside of the restroom (visible to the pool deck). Parent-chaperones do not enter the restroom.
- Parents must accompany their small children (10 and under) to the restrooms. Small swimmers do not use the locker room.
- Athletes of all ages have access to the gender-specific locker rooms that are maintained by the facility.

USAC does not monitor locker rooms at the Washington Park Natatorium or Georgia Tech Campus Recreation Center. Should a USAC athlete encounter or experience problematic behaviors in the locker rooms at either facility, the athlete should immediately report it to a USAC coach. The parent(s) must be notified immediately.

The USAC coach should immediately report the behavior to the facility manager and local authorities if appropriate.

The USAC coach, athlete, and parents must report the incident to the US Center for Safe Sport at safesporthelpline.org or 866-200-0736 immediately if the incident involved one of the following:

- Criminal activity
- Use, sale or distribution of illegal drugs
- Physical abuse
- Inappropriate touching
- Coaches sharing hotel rooms with athletes
- Rubdowns or massages performed by coaches
- Pictures and or videos were taken in locker rooms or changing areas
- Violations of USA Swimming's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP)

Incidents about sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, or sexually explicit communication through any media, should be reported to the US Center for Safe Sport to notify immediately. Reports can be provided online or at 720-531-0344. More information can be found at www.uscenterforsafesport.org.