



GLENBROOK SWIM CLUB 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:

GSC practices at the following facilities

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Glenbrook North High School 2300 Shermer Road Northbrook, IL 60062

Glenbrook South High School 4000 West Lake Avenue Glenview, IL 60026

River Trails Park District 1550 East Euclid Avenue Mount Prospect, IL 60056

Rec-Plex Pleasant Prairie 9900 Terwall Terrace Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

Glenview Park District 930 Prairie Street Glenview, IL 60026

Northbrook Park District 1730 Pfingsten Road Northbrook, IL 60062

JCC 300 Revere Road Northbrook, IL 60062

These locations have separate female and male locker room space with designated shower areas and changing areas.

Locker room descriptions:

- (a) A changing area that is shared with the general public. As such, there are likely to be people who are not associated with Glenbrook Swim Club in the changing area around the time of practice.
- (b) No lockers may be used for swim club participants. Be sure to bring all belongings on deck with you while you 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.

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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.

If an athlete needs assistance with his or her uniform or gear, 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.

LOCKER ROOM POLICY

Glenbrook Swim Club has staggered practices, with different groups arriving and departing throughout the day. 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 or coaches inside or at the doors of the locker rooms and changing areas, we do make occasional sweeps of these areas. Staff or coaches conduct these sweeps, with women checking on female locker rooms, and men checking on male locker rooms.

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.*