

# **Seahawk Aquatics Locker Room Policy**

## **GENERAL POLICY:**

Seahawk Aquatics practices at the Michael P. O'Brien Athletics & Recreation Center on the St. Mary's College of Maryland campus. The facility has a General Locker Room and a Varsity Locker Room for each gender with access to the pool deck, as well as All Gender Restrooms located in the hallway outside the pool.

Seahawk Aquatics Athletes should use the General Locker Rooms. No Seahawk Aquatics Athletes or Family Members are permitted to use the Varsity Locker Rooms. Athletes may use the changing areas in the locker rooms to change in and out of swimsuits. Deck changing is not permitted at any time.

Family Members of Seahawk Aquatics Athletes should use the All Gender Restrooms located in the hallway outside the pool. 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.

## **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.*