



## **GCY Locker Room Policies**

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Locker rooms are designated according to age and gender to ensure that no adults are in the same areas as our minor athletes. Family locker rooms are available for parents who must assist their athletes. Coaches will only enter these areas if there is an emergency or a behavioral situation occurs.

### **Athlete Expectations:**

- Athletes must use age-assigned locker rooms.
- Athletes must act appropriately in locker rooms.
- Athletes are not to stay in these areas for extended lengths of time.
- Athletes should communicate with YMCA staff if an emergency or poor behavior occurs.
- If an athlete is found to have vandalized any locker room during a function, disciplinary actions will be enforced.

### **Coaches/ Volunteers Expectations:**

- All Coaches and Volunteers will adhere to our Safe Sport Policies when working with minors.
- Coaches and Volunteers will only enter the underage locker room if there is an emergency or if behavioral concerns arise.
- There should be 2 staff members or volunteers available when entering the locker room.
- Staff and volunteers must announce they are entering to ensure athletes are aware of an adult in the locker room.
- If there is only one staff member or volunteer available to respond, the locker room door must be propped open.
- Staff and volunteers are responsible for communicating and documenting any incidents that occur.
- USA Swimming and Safe Sport will be contacted if there are any allegations of abuse or bullying behavior.