

Locker Room Procedure: North Texas Nadadores

Purpose: To highlight and identify how NTN protects and maintains a safe environment in locker rooms during both practices and swim meets.

Facilities: NTN runs practices at Carroll Senior High with three sets of locker rooms onsite. Practices are constantly revolving and occur during other school and club related activities, so keeping a staff member, parent, or other monitor by the locker rooms at all times is not a reasonable action at this time.

Policies: Coaches do send same gendered athletes to check on swimmers if needed due to long absences or other concerns. Coaches and staff also check to make sure locker rooms and bathrooms are vacant before practice. Lifeguards check restrooms and locker rooms before locking pools at the end of the business day. During swim meets NTN posts clear and legible signs indicating athlete, spectator, and non-athlete member bathrooms and changing areas. If any individuals are seen going into the wrong facility, they are asked to leave and the meet director or clerk of course is informed.

USE OF CELL PHONES AND RECORDING DEVICES The use of cell phones or recording devices is prohibited in the locker rooms, bathrooms, and changing areas per USA Swimming policy:305.3 Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone camera, is not allowed in changing area, rest rooms, or locker rooms.

LOCKER ROOM MISCONDUCT Locker Room misconduct is a violation of the Athlete Code of Conduct and discipline will be administered consistent with procedures in the Code of Conduct.