



Locker Room Procedure: Texas Ford Aquatics

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

Facilities:

Texas Ford Aquatics runs practices at various sites at comprehensive high schools and intermediateschools. 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 prior to locking pools at the end of the business day.

During swim meets TFA 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 TFA Policy and TFA Code of Conduct.