



Locker Room Monitoring Policy for DART at Davis

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

There are multiple sites where DART at Davis (the “Club”) swim practices are held. The following is a description of our practice and competition facilities to allow athletes and their families to plan their use:

Practices Held at the following pools: Arroyo, Civic, Community, Hickey (UCD Campus), Manor, and Schaal pools in Davis.

All of these locations have locker rooms and/or changing areas. Although each locker room is primarily used by the swim team during swim practices, there are no rules or regulations preventing the public (individuals not associated with the Club) from using the facilities. Swim meets are hosted at Arroyo, Community, Schaal pools, and Sacramento Community College which are accessible by the public during the meets.

MONITORING

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, will check on the athlete’s whereabouts.

The Club has predictable and limited use of locker rooms and changing areas (e.g., immediately before and following practices and meets). This allows for direct and regular monitoring of locker rooms and/or changing areas. While constant monitoring inside of locker rooms and changing areas might be the most effective way to prevent problems, we understand that this would likely make swimmers uncomfortable and may even place our staff at risk for unwarranted suspicion. Only same gender coaches and parents will enter locker rooms.



The Club conduct a sweep of the locker rooms and changing areas before athletes arrive. During swim meets, The Club will follow the Sierra Nevada Swimming Policy of Meet Safety Marshals.

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.

BEHAVIOR

There will be no unnecessary lingering in locker rooms and all behavior will be in compliance with the Club Policies and Codes of Conduct as well as USA Swimming Codes of Conduct.