

# **ELMBROOK SWIM CLUB LOCKER ROOM MONITORING POLICY**

## **FACILITIES**

The following is a description of our practice and competition facilities to allow athletes and their families to plan their use: We practice at: Brookfield East High School, Brookfield Central High School, Milwaukee Lutheran High School, and Wieberg Aquatic Center. These locations have a changing area that is shared with the general public. As such, there are likely to be people who are not associated with the Elmbrook Swim Club in the changing area around the time of practice.

## **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, we will check on the athlete's whereabouts.

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.

## **POLICY**

The Elmbrook Swim Club has staggered practices, with different groups arriving and departing throughout practice times. It is therefore not practical to constantly monitor locker rooms and changing areas over this extended course of time.

While we do not post staff inside or at the doors of the locker rooms and changing areas, we do make occasional sweeps of these areas, with women checking on female locker rooms, and men checking on male locker rooms.

While EBSC staff is on hand 15 minutes prior to and following practices swimmers are left to their own recognizance prior to and following practice once off the pool deck.

## **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.