



## **MODEL LOCKER ROOM MONITORING POLICY**

### **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**

The following is a description of our practice and competition facilities to allow athletes and their families to plan their use:

We practice at:

1)

The Shasta Family YMCA; 1155 Court St, Redding, CA 96001.

This location has a changing area that is shared with the general public. As such, there are likely to be people who are not associated with the swim team in the changing area around the time of practice, but who are members of the Shasta Family YMCA. We also provide individual changing stalls that our swimmers can use if desired.

2)

The Redding Aquatic Center; 44 Quartz Hill Rd, Redding, CA 96003

This location has a changing area that is shared with the general public. As such, there are likely to be people who are not associated with the Shasta Family YMCA in the changing area around the time of practice.

### **MONITORING**

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. If this is necessary, parents should let the coach or administrator know about this in advance.

Shasta YMCA Sharks has staggered practices, with different groups arriving and departing throughout the day. 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 or coaches inside or at the doors of the locker rooms and changing areas, we do make occasional sweeps of these areas. Staff or coaches may conduct these sweeps, with women checking on female locker rooms, and men checking on male locker rooms.

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 of 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 areas:

***305.3 Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone camera, is not allowed in changing areas, restrooms 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.