



## **DAVENPORT METRO SWIM TEAM:**

### **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: **Davenport Central High School and Davenport West High School.**

These locations have **boys and girls locker rooms connected to the pool area that are dedicated to our DMET swimmers.**

#### **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.

Parents are not allowed to enter the locker room 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. This exception will only be implemented in extreme circumstances, otherwise, parents are **ABSOLUTELY** not allowed in the locker rooms.

#### **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.

The USA Swimming Athlete Protection Policies prohibit the use of such devices in the locker rooms:

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“the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone camera, is not allowed in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.