

LOCKER ROOM 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 Campus and Recreation Wellness Center Natatorium (CRWC)
2. The Field House pool
3. Other facilities

These locations include:

1. *Changing areas that are shared with the general public. As such, there are likely to be people who are not associated with the Club in the changing area around the time of practice.*
2. *Changing areas and locker rooms dedicated to our swimmers.*

LOCKER ROOM POLICY and MONITORING

Due to the public access of the locker rooms, the Club cannot be responsible for swimmers before, during or after Club activities.

The Iowa Flyers Swim Club 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 coaches, staff or parents inside or at the doors of the locker rooms and changing areas, we do make occasional sweeps of these areas. Coaches, Recreational Services staff and parents conduct these sweeps, with women checking on female locker rooms, and men checking on male 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 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. www.usaswimming.org/protect